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Shooting in Allendale Leaves Two Dead, Six Wounded

The Shreveport Police Department is actively investigating a mass shooting that occurred just after 2:00 a.m. in the 1600 block of Poland Avenue. Officers responded to reports of gunfire at a large gathering of more than 150 people. Upon arrival, they encountered a chaotic scene and discovered eight victims suffering from gunshot wounds.

Tragically, two individuals were pronounced dead at the scene. Six others sustained injuries but are expected to survive. Preliminary information suggests this was a targeted attack. While the intended target was struck, their injuries were not life-threatening.

Investigators believe there were multiple shooters involved. Given the number of people present, police are confident that witnesses can provide critical information. Anyone with knowledge of the shooting is strongly urged to come forward.

Mayor Tom Arceneaux said

»I.know.I.speak.for.all.of.Shreveport.when.I.say.we.are.heartsick.at.the.loss.of.life.in.Allendale;Shreveport.deserves.safe.streets.this.kind.of.violence.has.no.place.here;We.will.mourn.the.victims;pursue.those.responsible;and.continue.the.hard.work.with.our.law.enforcement.and.community.to.make.every.neighborhood.safer;

Chief Wayne Smith condemned the attack in the strongest possible terms:

»This.was.a.reckless.and.senseless.act.of.violence.that.cut.short.two.lives.and.left.families.shattered;To.those.responsible- turn.yourselves.in.now;We.will.not.stop.until.every.person.involved.is.held.accountable;

The investigation is ongoing, and additional details will be released as they become available. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300 or Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.