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Arrest Made in October 12 Shooting



Pierston Betties

Shreveport Police have made an arrest in connection with the October 12th shooting that left a man seriously injured in the 4200 block of Hollywood Avenue.

Just after 9:00 p.m., officers responded to reports of a shooting and located a male victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. During the investigation, detectives learned that the victim's vehicle had been stolen, and several items of evidentiary value were collected at the scene.

Violent Crimes Detectives continued their investigation and were able to identify Pierston Betties as the suspect. On October 23rd, detectives obtained a warrant for Betties' arrest for one count of Attempted Second-Degree Homicide and one count of Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

Within hours, the U.S. Marshals Task Force, working in conjunction with the Shreveport Police Department, located and arrested Betties.

Chief Wayne Smith commended the outstanding work of the department's Violent Crimes detectives and thanked federal partners for their swift action in apprehending a dangerous offender.

"Our detectives continue to make solid arrests in the vast majority of violent crimes in our city," said Chief Smith. "We're grateful for our partnerships that help keep Shreveport safe."