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Shreveport Police Respond to Reported Shots Near School Campus

On March 20, 2026, at approximately 12:47 p.m., Shreveport Police Communications received a 911 call from a student at **Linwood Charter School**, located at 401 West 70th Street, reporting a possible shooter on campus. A second caller also reported hearing what sounded like gunshots coming from the rear of the school property.

As a precaution, the school was immediately placed on lockdown.

Shreveport Police officers arrived on scene within two minutes, at approximately 12:49 p.m., and began rapidly securing and clearing the campus. Within minutes, approximately twenty officers were on site assisting with the response.

Through a swift and coordinated investigation, officers determined that the sounds of gunfire did not originate from the school campus, but instead came from a location south of the property.

By 1:00 p.m., officers had thoroughly searched the campus and confirmed that the school was safe. The lockdown was lifted shortly thereafter.

At no point was there an active shooter on campus, and there is no indication that students or staff were in immediate danger.

Shreveport Police continue to investigate the origin of the gunfire.

The Shreveport Police Department would like to commend school staff and responding officers for their quick actions, which ensured the safety of everyone involved.