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Overnight shooting leaves woman injured

An overnight shooting in west Shreveport has left a local woman injured, and authorities searching for a suspect.

Just after 8:00 p.m. on March 28, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a home located in the 4100 block of Martha Street relative to a reported shooting. As officers arrived at the residence, they located 34 year old Skyla Williams, suffering a single gunshot wound to the mid-section. Williams was taken by ambulance to University Health, where she was treated for injuries considered by medical personnel to be non life-threatening.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives were informed of the shooting and quickly responded to the crime scene. Information gathered during the preliminary stages of the investigation revealed Williams was present at the Martha Street home, when she was struck by a stray round that was believed to have been fired during the midst of a physical altercation involving two male subjects who were also present at the home. Authorities, using information ascertained during their inquiry, are working to identify the men involved in the altercation, as they fled the scene prior to police arrival. There were no other injuries resultant from the melee; however authorities are appealing to the public for additional leads in the case. Persons with any information about the shooting are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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