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Authorities investigating officer-involved shooting

A man who allegedly tried to run over a Shreveport Police officer last week, has now been charged in the aftermath of a police officer involved shooting Saturday afternoon in south Shreveport.

Just after 4:40 p.m. on May 7, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a 911 call in the 400 block of Teak Drive relative to reports a partially naked man was observed seated inside a parked car along the roadway, performing lewd sexual acts on himself. Upon the initial responding officer's arrival on scene, residents directed to him to the 400 block of Tulip Drive, where the man had since relocated. During the officer's attempts to initiate contact with the driver of the vehicle, the man, identified as 52 year old Phillip Pulliam of Shreveport, refused the officer's verbal commands and began to drive away from the scene, allegedly steering his vehicle into the direction of the officer in an apparent attempt to run him over.

The officer, Garret Hill, drew his service weapon and fired a single round striking Pulliam once in the upper body. Pulliam was transported from the scene via ambulance, to University Health where he was treated for his injuries, and is expected to survive. Officer Hill was taken to a local hospital for treatment of a hand injury received during the ordeal. Since the incident, Shreveport Police investigators have been continuing their inquiry into the shooting, and have since charged Pulliam with a single count of Obscenity and another charge of Aggravated Assault with a motor vehicle on a Police Officer. Following his release from the hospital, Pulliam will be booked in the Shreveport City Jail. Officer Hill, who was hired by the department in August of 2014, has been placed on paid administrative leave by Chief of Police Willie Shaw, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Fire and Police Civil Service Board.

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