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Man jailed in recent slaying of local man

Shreveport Police detectives have arrested a local man in connection with a fatal shooting Thursday morning in west Shreveport.

Just after midnight on May 12, 2016, Shreveport Police Patrol officers were called to the 6100 of Tierra Drive in west Shreveport relative to a reported shooting. As officers arrived on the scene, it was discovered the victim, 19 year old Eric Lindsey Jr., was suffering multiple gunshot wounds to various portions of the body. Lindsey was pronounced deceased on scene. Prior to officers arrival at the scene, it was reported that several gunshots were heard in the area.

Shreveport Police Homicide detectives arrived on the scene of the shooting, and immediately began working to piece together details of what may have led to the tragic circumstances. Authorities believe the shooting may have been linked to a dispute between Lindsey and an individual known to him. Since the start of the investigation, authorities have gathered information linking 18 year old Jaylan Harris to the crime. Harris arrived at Shreveport Police headquarters where he was interviewed by detectives. At the conclusion of subsequent interviews, Harris was charged with a single count of Second Degree Murder and booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

"This shooting, like many of the violent crimes we investigate, is another example of known associates embroiled in some sort of dispute during which, one of the parties involved makes a conscious decision and effort to resolve the conflict inappropriately with violence. These were not random acts and they were directed towards specific individuals. It is difficult to predict when someone is going to make a bad decision which ends in tragedy such as we have seen over the past week. Public safety is, as it has always been, our top priority. The men and women of the Shreveport Police Department will continue to work diligently to make our city as safe as possible for all citizens."

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