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Man charged in shooting which injured three year old



Suspect Dezhun Kendrick

A local man is behind bars and a three year old child is recovering following a shooting at a west Shreveport home Friday afternoon.

Shortly before 4:00 p.m., on May 20, 2016, Shreveport Police were called to a home in the 7200 block of Marseille Drive regarding a three year old male child who had reportedly been shot while inside the residence there. It was discovered the child had been taken by private vehicle to University Health hospital prior to the arrival of officers. Information gathered from physicians at the hospital suggests the child suffered a single gunshot wound to the right arm. While serious, the child is expected to survive his injuries.

Shreveport Police detectives arrived at the scene of the home and immediately launched an investigation into what led up to the incident. Specifics as to what all occurred during the tragic ordeal remain unclear; however, detectives transported 17 year old Dezhun Kendrick from the home to Shreveport Police headquarters where he was interviewed for his alleged role in the matter. Following subsequent interviews, authorities charged Kendrick with two counts of illegal use of a weapon. Kendrick was booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Investigators remain in the early stages of the investigation, and hope to gather additional details in the matter as the case moves forward.

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