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Overnight shooting claims the life of a local man

A Shreveport man is dead following an overnight shooting at a west Shreveport home Tuesday evening.

Just after 11:00 p.m. on May 24, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a shooting at a residence located in the 400 block of West 74th Street. As officers arrived at the scene, they discovered 23 year old Javonte Taylor, suffering what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the upper body. Taylor was pronounced deceased on the scene.

Preliminary information suggests Taylor was inside his residence when an argument with other individuals inside the residence ensued. At some stage of the dispute, a weapon was produced and Taylor was fatally shot. Investigators are working at this hour to piece together what elements may have led to the tragic end. No suspect descriptions were immediately available. During officers' execution of a search warrant of the home, authorities located a sizable quantity of suspected narcotics inside the home packaged for sale. Other evidence located inside the residence points to the possibility of illegal narcotic sales from the home. Based on continuing investigation, the killing does not appear to be random. Police are asking anyone with any information about this crime to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373. Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for this crime.

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