

Shreveport Police Dept.



Date: June 1, 2016
Phone: (318) 525-5066 **Fax:** (318) 673-6933
Contact: Cpl. Marcus Hines, Public Information Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Two teens injured; one charged in overnight shooting

Shreveport Police are investigating an overnight shooting which sent a pair of teens to area hospitals, with one of the victims facing felony charges.

Just before 10:00 p.m. on May 31, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a shooting in the 200 block of East Washington Street. As officers arrived at the scene, it was learned two juvenile male ages 16 and 17, were suffering gunshot wounds to the lower extremities. The teens were transported via ambulance to University Health hospital for injuries considered to be non life-threatening.

As investigators arrived on the scene and began their probe into the incident, preliminary information was gathered indicating the two teens were present at a home in the 200 block of East Washington Street, when an apparent dispute between the shooting victims erupted. During the height of the argument, it is alleged a handgun possessed by 16 year old was used when he allegedly opened fire on the 17 year old. It was additionally revealed both teens were among a group of other teens who had met in order to engage in the sale of another handgun. During the incident, the 16 year old was subsequently shot amid a struggle over the gun with the 17 year old. The other teens present during the incident fled the scene prior to officer arrival and are being sought for questioning. It was further discovered during continued investigation, the presence of eight suspected marijuana plants growing in the back yard of the residence where the incident occurred. Information gathered linked the suspected marijuana plants to the 16 year old juvenile suspect/victim. The plants were seized and the 16 year old juvenile was charged with a single count of aggravated battery and a single count of Manufacture of Schedule I Narcotics. The 17 year old was not charged in the matter; however, the investigation into the shooting remains underway.

Cpl. Marcus Hines - Public Information Officer
Crime Stoppers Coordinator
Shreveport Police Department
1234 Texas Avenue
Shreveport Louisiana 71101
(318) 673-6932- Office
(318) 540-7755- Cell