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Suspect jailed in May shooting

Two Shreveport men are facing charges in the wake of an ongoing investigation into a shooting which left a local man injured in May.

Back on May 8, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a home located in the 2200 block of Queens Highway regarding a shooting. Upon officer's arrival at the home, it was learned the victim, 21 year old Lakordo Jamerson was suffering a single gunshot wound to the arm and the lower back. It was learned in speaking with the victim, that he and several friends were present at a local convenience store on May 8, when a suspect approached him and others, accusing them of stealing from him. Following a brief discussion, the man who allegedly confronted Jamerson and his friends left the store and was later seen parked in front of the home where Jamerson and his friends had relocated moments after leaving the convenience store. During this time, Jamerson and his friends observed the man fire several rounds from his vehicle, two of which struck Jamerson. No other injuries were reported.

Since the launch of the investigation by Shreveport Police detectives, information and evidence was gathered linking Christopher Weston to the crime. On June 7, Weston, along with another man, 25 year old Jacorey Smith, were pulled over by police on a traffic stop in the 1900 block of Midway Avenue. During the traffic stop, Smith and Weston were detained by officers. Based on information gathered during their inquiry, authorities conducted a subsequent search warrant at a home located in the 2500 block of Desoto Street, where Smith resided. Inside the home, officers located a semi-automatic rifle and handgun, believed used in the crime. It is believed Weston and the guns may be linked to other shootings in the area. For his alleged role in the shooting, Weston was charged with a single count of Attempted Second Degree Murder and a single count of Convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Smith was also charged with Convicted felon in possession of a firearm as a result of the weapons being located inside his residence. Following their arrest, both men were booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Combined bond in the matter has been set at \$600,000.00. The case remains under active investigation.

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