

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Man recovers following overnight shooting in east Shreveport**

A Shreveport man was seriously injured following a shooting at a local gas station in the 200 block of East 70th Street Wednesday evening.

Just before 12:00 a.m. on July 6, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to University Health hospital regarding a male patient who arrived by private vehicle, in the emergency room suffering multiple gunshot wounds to the upper torso. The man was identified as 26 year old Tyrell Diggs of Shreveport. Diggs was treated for his injuries which were described as serious; however, he is expected to survive.

During the course of the investigation into the shooting authorities learned Diggs was present at the Raceway gas station in the 200 block of East 70th Street when he and another male engaged in a dispute of an unknown nature. At the height of the dispute, it is alleged the unknown male produced a firearm, shooting Diggs multiple times before fleeing the scene. Authorities recovered evidence of the shooting on scene at the gas station and are hopeful that witnesses to the ordeal will come forward with information regarding the matter. At current detectives have not made any arrests in the case but are working at this hour to determine the person responsible for the crime. Anyone with information about this crime is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit them on their website at [www.lcokemup.org](http://www.lcokemup.org).

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