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Suspects sought in shooting injuring teen

Shreveport Police investigators are seeking answers in an overnight shooting in Shreveport which sent a teenage victim to the hospital.

Just before 11:00 p.m. on July 6, 2016, patrol officers responded to the incident occurring at the intersection of Dowdell and Clover Streets. On scene at the location, officers located the 17 year old male victim suffering what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds to the upper and lower body. The victim, who was taken via ambulance to University Health hospital, was treated for injuries which were considered by medical professional to be non life-threatening.

Violent Crimes investigators were called to the scene of the shooting and were able to gather preliminary information suggesting the victim had been engaged in fistic encounter earlier in the afternoon. It is believed that while the victim was walking near Dowdell and Clover Streets, he was accosted by the same group of individuals from the earlier incident, who were now armed with guns, and fired shots at him. The suspects fled the scene prior to police arrival. At current, no arrests have been made in the shooting;; however authorities are working tirelessly to determine the persons responsible for the crime. Anyone with information about the shooting is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org.

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