

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Man suffers injury in apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound**

A Shreveport man suffers minor injuries after reportedly shooting himself in the hand over the weekend. Just before midnight of July 30, 2016, Shreveport Police detectives were called to Willis-Knighton hospital's south location after receiving information that a male patient arrived there suffering a gunshot wound to the hand. The man was identified as 26 year old Stephen Cabrera of Shreveport.

According to information gathered during authorities investigation of the shooting, it is believed Cabrera, may have been attempting to clean a handgun, when somehow he mishandled the weapon causing it to discharge striking him in the hand. Cabrera's injuries, while minor, did require medical attention. At current there is no evidence to suggest foul play in the matter, which remains under investigation.

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