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Home damaged amid gunfire for second time in two weeks

A Shreveport family escapes injury after their home was damaged by gunfire Sunday morning. Just after 6:00 a.m. on July 31, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the 3000 block of Morningside Drive relative to a "shots fired" call. Upon the arrival of officers, contact was made with the homeowners who advised that they were awakened by loud noises outside the residence.

Upon further investigation, it was learned the home and multiple cars outside the residence had been damaged by gunfire. No persons inside the home were injured during the incident; however Sunday's occurrence marks the second time in nearly two weeks the home has been the target of gunfire. Back on July 15, officers arrived at the residence after it was fired on. Investigators are working with the homeowners to gather insight as to what reasons the home has been repeatedly targeted. At current, there are no suspects in custody. Persons with any information on the crime are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org.

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