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Male shot in lover's quarrel

Shreveport Police are investigating a weekend shooting which sent a Shreveport man to the hospital.

Just before 7:00 a.m. on July 31, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the Summer Tree apartments in the 3100 block of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop relative to a shooting. On officer's arrival at the scene, contact was made with the victim, 23 year old Demara Burns, who was suffering gunshot wounds to both legs. Burns was taken to the hospital via ambulance and continues to recover from injuries considered by medical staff to be non-life-threatening.

Authorities immediately launched an investigation into the shooting and were able to determine that Burns was present at the home of a female friend, when a former male acquaintance of the woman arrived at the apartment. It was during that time the former male acquaintance produced a handgun and shot Burns. The suspect fled the scene of the crime, driving off in what was described as a dark colored vehicle. At current, investigators are working to secure a warrant for the arrest of the suspect, whose name will be released upon the warrant's procurement.

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