

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Suspect sought in shooting in MLK neighborhood**

Shreveport Police detectives are searching for the persons responsible for an afternoon shooting which injured a local man Tuesday.

Just after 2:00 p.m. on August 23, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Drive relative to a shots fired call. As patrolmen arrived at the scene, it was learned 32 year old Percy Johnson was suffering multiple gunshot wounds to the legs. The man was taken via ambulance to University Health, where he was treated for injuries which appeared to be non-life-threatening.

In a continuing search for clues, investigators began to gather information and evidence in the matter. Detectives believe a semi automatic rifle was used in the shooting, in addition to a handgun which was recovered on the crime scene. Information suggests the victim was standing on the parking lot of the King grocery store, when someone fired multiple shots, striking him. The suspect or suspects in the shooting fled the area and remain outstanding at this hour. Police suspect the shooting may be linked to an ongoing feud involving a number of individuals who reside in and around the MLK neighborhood. Persons with any information about the shooting are urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org).

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