Shreveport Police Dept.

FOR <u>IMMEDIATE</u> RELEASE

Man remains hospitalized in drive by shooting

A Shreveport man remains hospitalized following a shooting Tuesday evening in central Shreveport.

Shortly before 5:30 p.m. on August 23, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 1400 block of Garden Street relative to a man who was reportedly shot while standing outside a home there. The man, whose identity has not been confirmed, suffered a single gunshot wound to the chest. The victim was transported from the crime scene, to University Health, where he remains in serious, but stable condition.

Preliminary information gathered by detectives revealed the victim was reportedly shot after a black, four door vehicle drove past the home and one of the vehicle's occupants fired from the vehicle. Narcotics were located at the scene of the crime, in close proximity to the victim, leading authorities to suggest the crime may have ties to illegal drug activity. As the investigation into the matter continues, police are urging anyone with information about the crime to contact CrimeStoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org.

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