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Victim identified in deadly interstate shooting

Shreveport Police have identified a local man shot and killed Friday evening along a stretch of Interstate 49 last week.

Just after 2:15 p.m. on October 14, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to Interstate 49 southbound at Kings Highway relative to a shooting. As officers arrived at the scene, it was learned two male victims were suffering gunshot wounds. One of the victims, 28 year old Tadarian Summage of Shreveport was pronounced deceased on the scene, after suffering a gunshot wound to the head. A second victim, 27 year old Orlando Powell, also of Shreveport, suffered a gunshot wound to the leg and was taken via ambulance to University Health with what was described as non life threatening injuries.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes investigators were called to the scene of the crime and immediately launched an inquiry into the shooting. Preliminary information gathered at the scene of the crime suggested that Summage was operating his vehicle along Interstate 49 near Kings Highway, when a vehicle pulled alongside his car and opened fire, mortally wounding Summage. It is believed two or more unidentified male occupants inside Summage's vehicle at the time of the shooting fled prior to police arrival. Authorities were advised a white Chevrolet or GMC pickup truck, with tinted windows may have fired the shots into Summage's vehicle; however, efforts are underway to confirm those suspicions. At current no suspects have been identified in the case and no motive for the shooting has been established. Persons with any information about this case are asked to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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