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Police investigating apparent murder, suicide

A woman is dead this evening after being shot by a male suspect who just moments later took his own life.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. yesterday afternoon, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 7000 block of Mansfield Road relative to a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found 47 year old Valerie Wells suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Ms. Wells was transported to University Health by the Shreveport Fire Department where she was later pronounced deceased.

In a nearby parking lot officers also located 46 year old Robert Gaddy who was suffering from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Gaddy was transported to University Health by the Shreveport Fire Department, where he later died.

Detectives immediately began their investigation and believe Gaddy and the victim had been involved in a relationship in the past. Preliminary investigative results indicate that Gaddy shot the victim while she was seated in her car and then turned the weapon on himself. Anyone with any information regarding this shooting should contact Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-737 or www.lockemup.org

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