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Teen injured in Monday morning shooting

A local teenager is recovering after being shot Monday morning in west Shreveport.

Just after 11:30 a.m. on December 5, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 4300 block of Illinois Avenue relative to a shooting victim there. As officers arrived on the scene, they made contact with a 16 year old juvenile who was suffering a single gunshot wound to the leg. The teen was taken by ambulance to University Health hospital where he is expected to recover from his injuries.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes unit were called to the scene of the incident and began the preliminary segments of an on-going inquiry into the shooting. Information gathered suggests that the teen was with a group of other adolescents when they were allegedly in possession of a handgun. It is believed the gun was mishandled, leading it to fire and strike the teen. Initial reports were provided suggesting the teen was shot by suspects driving a black Honda; however those reports were found to be false. At current, authorities are still seeking to identify and locate those other persons with involvement in the shooting. Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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