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Suspect shot by shop owner in foiled robbery



Suspect Michael Kelly

A Shreveport man is recovering from gunshot wounds after being shot while robbing a local business Tuesday afternoon.

Just after 1:00 p.m. on December 13, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 4200 block of Pro Street, after it was reported a male had been shot there. As officers arrived at the scene, they located 36 year old Michael Kelly, of the 600 block of Springhill Avenue in Shreveport, suffering multiple gunshot wounds to the body. Kelly was taken by ambulance to University Health hospital where he was treated for injuries considered to be non-life threatening.

Detectives from the Shreveport's Police Department Violent Crimes Unit arrived on the scene and immediately began their investigation. Based on information gathered, it was revealed the victim, a 71 year old man, was working inside his shop, when Kelly entered the business and requested to use the restroom. Once exiting the restroom, Kelly allegedly produced a handgun and attacked the elderly man. The victim was beaten prior to being robbed of his wallet. During the onslaught, the victim managed to fight off Kelly, who began firing shots at the man as he retreated. The man, after managing to retrieve his own firearm, was able to return fire at Kelly striking him three times. Kelly, after being shot, fled the business on foot but collapsed in the roadway in front of the business. Authorities are seeking to identify and locate a vehicle whose driver is believed to be involved in the shooting. The vehicle in discussion, a gold or silver SUV's driver, reportedly attempted to retrieve Kelly after he was shot, but drove off before officers arrived. Based on the evidence and information gathered, detectives have since charged Kelly with a single count of armed robbery, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, resisting an officer and an outstanding warrant for no driver's license. Following his release from the hospital, Kelly will be booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

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