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Shreveport Police investigate fatal shooting

Shreveport Police detectives are investigating a shooting which left one man dead Friday evening in west Shreveport.

Just after 9:00 p.m. on December 16, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the La Tierra Apartments located in the 6100 block of Tierra Drive relative to a man who had been shot there. On scene at the complex, authorities discovered the victim, a 45 year old male, who was shot once in the chest. The man, whose name has not been released, was transported via ambulance to University Health where he was pronounced deceased.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives arrived at the scene of the crime and immediately began the task of gathering evidence and information into the tragic ordeal. Based on preliminary findings, it is believed the victim was sitting outside of an apartment building, when he became the victim of what appears to be a robbery. Authorities are working to recover surveillance video from the complex's security system in hopes of gaining some insight to what occurred and identify those responsible. Persons with any information about the crime are urged to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org. Crimestoppers is offering a \$1,000.00 reward for information leading to the identity of the person or persons responsible for the crime.

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