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Warrant obtained for suspect in shots fired incident



Suspect Sylbryan Whitehead

Shreveport Police are actively searching for a suspect accused of firing shots into a motor vehicle Monday evening in west Shreveport.

On January 2, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 6100 block of West Canal Boulevard relative to reports a vehicle occupied by two individuals had come under fire while backing from a private driveway.

During investigators probe of the incident, it was learned that a large group of individuals were reportedly standing in the roadway when a motorist backing from a driveway came close to hitting one of the pedestrians.

In response to nearly striking one of the subjects, a man standing in the crowd produced a handgun and fired numerous rounds striking the victim's car as it drove away. Narrowly missing the victims, the cowardly suspect fled the scene and was not captured during a search of the area conducted by patrolmen. Since the investigation began, information and evidence has been gathered linking 19 year old Sylbryan Whitehead of the 3000 block of Parkridge Street in Shreveport to the crime. Whitehead is now wanted on an outstanding warrant charging him with two counts of Attempted Second Degree Murder. Bond in the matter has been set at half a million dollars. Person with any information on the whereabouts of Whitehead are asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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