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Shreveport Police investigate fatal shooting

Shreveport Police investigators are in the early stages of an investigation into the shooting death of a man suspected of committing what appears to be a home invasion at a west Shreveport residence overnight.

Just before 2:00 a.m. on March 16, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a home located in the 2400 block of Queens Highway relative to a shooting. As officers arrived at the scene, it was immediately discovered two adult males were suffering gunshot wounds. One of the shooting victims, who remains unidentified, was declared deceased on the scene, while another man was transported to University Health hospital with injuries described as non life-threatening.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes investigators arrived at the scene of the shooting and immediately launched an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident. Based on preliminary information and evidence gathered at the scene, it is believed the deceased shooting victim, along with another man, arrived at the Queens Highway home during which time a conversation between the two and the suspected homeowner ensued. Information compiled by detectives suggest the homeowner and at least one of the men who arrived at the residence knew each other and were in the midst of a heated verbal altercation when firearms were produced by the involved parties. During the ordeal, the deceased victim was struck multiple times, while the homeowner was struck once in the leg. A third man involved in the matter managed to flee from the home prior to police arrival and remains at large at this hour. It is not known if that man was injured during the shooting. Investigators are working tirelessly at this hour in search of information in the shooting and are asking anyone with information about the incident to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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