

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Police seek gunman in overnight shooting**

Shreveport Police detectives are busy Tuesday morning following a Monday evening shooting that sent a local man to the hospital suffering a gunshot wound.

Shortly after 10:30 p.m. on March 20, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a home located in the 3000 block of Hillcrest Avenue relative to reports a man had been shot there. The man, identified as 19 year old Anthony Johnson of Shreveport, was located on scene suffering a gunshot wound to the chest. Johnson was transported by the Shreveport Fire Department medics to University Health hospital for injuries described as life-threatening.

Based on information gathered upon officer's arrival at the scene, it is believed that Johnson was present at the Hillcrest Avenue residence, when a man known to him arrived there and engaged in a verbal dispute of unknown nature. It is believed that at the height of the discussion, Johnson and the man were standing outside the home when the man reportedly produced a firearm and shot Johnson. The man, after shooting Johnson drove away in what is thought to be a red sports car, possibly a Ford Mustang. Authorities are asking persons with any information about crime to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org)

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