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Shreveport Police investigate shooting of two men following apparent robbery attempt

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives are investigating a shooting which left one man dead and another suffering serious injuries Monday evening.

Shortly before 11:00 p.m. on April 3, 2017, Shreveport Police were called to the 400 block of East 66th Street relative to a shots fired call. As officers arrived at the scene, it was soon discovered that a silver colored Dodge Charger was riddled with bullets and driven off the roadway, coming to rest in the 500 block of East 66th Street. Inside the vehicle, police discovered the body of 21 year old Juvareya Fleming. Fleming was declared deceased at the scene of the crime, the victim of multiple gunshot wounds to the upper torso. A second victim, 27 year old Jakari Lee, was believed to have been inside of the car during the shooting and also suffered multiple gunshot wounds, for which he was transported by private vehicle to University Health hospital to seek treatment. Lee's injuries, while not fatal, were considered to be life-threatening. While on the scene, officers canvassing the area, located a second vehicle which had been struck by gunfire in the 400 block of East 66th Street. Investigators, after collecting evidence there, successfully linked the vehicle, a blue, mid-sized sport utility vehicle, to the crime.

Since the investigation into the matter began, detectives have worked tirelessly gathering details into what led to the tragic series of events. In their efforts, investigators interviewed a man who initiated contact with authorities Tuesday morning, alleging he was involved in the melee. In a subsequent series of interviews with the man, accompanied by evidence gathered by detectives in the inquiry, it was determined that the man would be released without charges pending further investigation into the shooting. It is believed the man who fired the gun was voluntarily present with Fleming and Lee, when an attempted robbery of the man was precipitated where the man was shot at multiple times by the aforementioned. Based on information and evidence collected, it appears the man returned fire, striking both Fleming and Lee, before fleeing the scene. The case remains under active investigation.

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