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Man jailed in slaying of local woman

Suspect Raymond Johnson

A Shreveport man is in police custody following his arrest Saturday morning, charged in the fatal stabbing of a local woman.

Shortly before 6:00 a.m. on April 29, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 2600 block of Randolph Street relative to a 911 call where a man claimed a woman was injured inside the residence.
As officers arrived at the home, it was learned the victim, a 44 year old Shreveport woman, was deceased, the victim of multiple stab wounds. Police detained 51 year old Raymond Johnson of Shreveport at the scene. Johnson was suffering minor cuts to his body and was subsequently taken to University Health hospital for treatment.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes investigators arrived at the scene and began the process of gathering information and evidence into the matter. Preliminary investigation suggests the victim and Johnson were involved in a romantic relationship and often shared the Randolph Street residence. Based on information gathered at the scene, investigators suspect the couple was engaged in a dispute of an unknown nature, when things turned violent. Detectives gathered additional insight into the slaying after interviewing Johnson following his release from the hospital. Following subsequent interviews, Johnson was charged with a single count of Second Degree Murder and booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

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