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Police seek suspects in connection with April slaying



Suspect Darien Lawrence



Suspect Justin Sloan

Shreveport Police detectives are seeking to locate two men who have alleged ties in the recent slaying that claimed the life of a Shreveport man last month.

Back on April 27, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a shooting in the 900 block of Ascalon Street, where an adult male had been shot multiple times. As officers arrived at the scene, it was learned the victim, 30 year old Randy Taylor had been moved from the home by a persons in a private vehicle, whose efforts were to take him to the hospital. Prior to Taylor's arrival at the hospital, the driver of the vehicle stopped in the 7400 block of Line Avenue at the advisement of 911 operators who had already dispatched Shreveport Fire Department EMS workers. Taylor was subsequently loaded into an ambulance and taken to University Health hospital where he later died.

Since the investigation began, detectives have worked tirelessly in search of persons who were allegedly involved in the shooting. Two men have been identified as suspects with varying degrees of involvement in slaying, and are now being sought by police. Investigators have procured arrest warrants for Justin Sloan, 27, along with 35 year old Darien Lawrence, both of Shreveport. Each man now faces a charge of Obstruction of Justice. Bond in the matter has been set at \$10,000.00 respectively. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of these men are asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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