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Two teens are recovering and a suspect is behind bars following shooting



Suspect Jayden Boyd

On May 17, 2017 just after 6:00 p.m. Shreveport Police officers were dispatched to the 10000 block of Smitherman Drive relative to a shooting. Patrolmen arrived on scene to find two teenagers suffering from what appeared to be gunshot wounds. One victim, a 16 year old juvenile, suffered a gunshot wound to the face, while another victim, a 17 year old male, sustained a gunshot wound to the upper body. Both victims were transported via ambulance to University Health hospital for treatment of their injuries which were considered potentially life-threatening.

Shreveport Police Homicide Detectives arrived at the scene and launched their investigation, quickly gathering information and evidence suggesting the shooting was likely the result of a narcotics exchange. Large amounts of marijuana were recovered on scene along with other drug paraphernalia. As officers were still processing the scene on Smitherman, a witness observed a male thought to be the suspect, run from a secluded area located in close proximity to the crime scene, subsequently getting into an older model Chevrolet truck. Patrol officers were able to catch up to that vehicle and conducted a traffic stop at an apartment community located in the 3700 block of Valley View Drive. During the traffic stop, three subjects were detained without incident. Based on further investigation, detectives gathered evidence leading them to charge 17 year old Jayden Boyd of the 9000 block of Youree Drive, with two counts of Attempted First Degree Murder. Detectives believe Boyd was one of two men inside the vehicle with the two shooting victims when the crime occurred. Police are still seeking to identify and apprehend a second person who managed to elude authorities. Following interviews with detectives, Boyd was booked into the Shreveport City Jail. As the investigation continues, police are urging anyone with information about the crime to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org

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