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Suspect sought in mid-morning shooting

Shreveport Police investigators are probing a mid-morning shooting which left a local man suffering serious injuries Wednesday in west Shreveport.

Just before 11:30 a.m. on May 24, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the Texaco Quick Stop gas station located at the intersection of Jewella Avenue at Sunset Drive relative to reports a man had been shot there. As officers arrived, they discovered the victim, 30 year old Jereme Banks suffering multiple gunshot wounds to the body. Banks was rushed to University Health hospital for treatment of what was considered life-threatening injuries. Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives were notified of the shooting and arrived at the scene, immediately launching an investigation into the crime.

Based on information and evidence gathered at the scene, it appears Banks was standing outside the vehicle he was driving, when an unidentified man walked up to him in the gas station's parking lot and began firing multiple rounds striking Banks several times. Following the shooting, the man drove away in the vehicle in which Banks had previously occupied. Police located Bank's vehicle abandoned a short distance from the crime scene on Bellaire Avenue. The vehicle was impounded as evidence while authorities continue to search for the suspect in the shooting. Video surveillance of the harrowing ordeal was captured and is currently under review by police officials. Persons with any information about the crime are asked to contact Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockemup.org.

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