

Shreveport Police Dept.



Date: March 30, 2018
Phone: (318) 673-6915 **Fax:** (318) 673-6933
Contact: Corporal Angie Willhite, Public Information Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Shreveport Police charge man with Armed Robbery

Shreveport Police have charged a man with Armed Robbery following a mid-March shooting that left one man injured.

On March 17, 2018 just after 6:00 pm, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting in the 7700 block of Wyngate Boulevard. Officers arrived and located 24-year-old Melvin C Blake who was suffering from a single gunshot wound to the back of his left shoulder. Blake was transported to University Health Hospital with what was described as non-life threatening injuries.

Detectives with the Violent Crimes Division responded and began their investigation. Blake advised detectives that he made plans to purchase a firearm through Instagram and was told to meet the seller in the 700 block of Bernice Circle. Blake contacted two individuals and they demanded more than the agreed upon price for the gun. Blake advised that he gave the subjects the money then they attempted to leave without giving him the firearm. He grabbed the firearm from one man and as they struggled, the suspect ordered his accomplice to shoot Blake. The second suspect fired multiple shots at Blake, striking him once. Blake fled the scene and stopped on Wyngate Boulevard to get help.

Since that day, investigators have been working to identify the subjects responsible for this robbery turned shooting. Through witness interviews and other investigative findings police were able to identify 18-year-old Kolby Moore, of the 8100 block of Hobbs Drive, as the alleged suspect in this incident. Investigators were able to procure a warrant for Moore's arrest charging him with one count of Armed Robbery. Bond was set at \$500,000.00. Moore was taken into custody on March 30, 2018, and following interviews and arrest, Moore became violent and attempted to head butt officers. No officers were injured during the attack. Moore was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his warrant for Armed Robbery.

Cpl. Angie Willhite
Public Information Officer
Shreveport Police Department
1234 Texas Avenue
Shreveport Louisiana 71101
(318) 673-6915- Office