

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Shreveport Police investigate fatal shooting**

Shreveport Police detectives are in the preliminary stages of an investigation into the shooting death of a local man Thursday evening in east Shreveport.

Just after 8:30 p.m. on May 3, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Vine Street relative to a shooting. As patrolmen arrived at the scene, they were led to the remains of a white male, found lying in a grassy area; the victim of multiple gunshot wounds to the torso. The man, whose identity has not been released, is believed to live in the area near the crime scene. Information provided to officers suggested the victim, prior to the shooting, was engaged in a verbal dispute with another man moments before shots rang out. It was further reported, a man was observed running away from the area nearest the shooting after the shots were fired.

Police began an extensive search of the surrounding areas in expectation of locating a person described by witnesses as the one seen running away from the scene. At approximately 9:40 p.m., a patrol supervisor searching in the 1000 block of Louisiana Avenue, observed a male subject with a clothing description and physical build matching that of the alleged shooter. The patrol supervisor was able to detain the man, who as a result of extenuating circumstances, was transported to Shreveport Police headquarters for interviews. The potential for charges in the matter exists as the investigation continues.

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