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Man injured in afternoon shooting

Shreveport Police are investigating a shooting that left a Shreveport man seriously injured earlier this afternoon.

On June 2, 2018 just after 1:00 pm, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the 1500 block of Claiborne Avenue on reports of a shooting. Officers arrived on scene and located the **18-year-old** victim suffering from at least one gunshot wound to the head. He was immediately transported to University Health Hospital with life threatening injuries.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units responded to the scene and began combing the scene for evidence. Several pieces of evidence were collected and witnesses were interviewed. Investigators believe that the victim was sitting outside of the rehabilitation center where he was currently residing when an unknown slender built black male wearing red clothing and armed with a handgun approached him and fired several shots in his direction, striking him at least once. The investigation continues at this hour.

Police are asking for anyone with information about this incident to contact the Shreveport Police Department at 318-673-7300 option #3 or 318-673-6955 (Monday through Friday 8am-5pm). Persons wishing to submit tips anonymously should contact Shreveport Caddo Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or via their app, P3tips.

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