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Suspect jailed in Sunday shooting



Suspect Calvin Thomas

Shreveport Police investigators have arrested a man accused of shooting another man Sunday evening following a verbal dispute.

Just minutes after 6:00 p.m. on July 29, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Legardy Street relative to a shooting. Upon officer's arrival there they located the victim, 34 year old Tony Allen suffering a single gunshot wound to the face. Allen was transported via ambulance to University Health hospital where he was last listed in serious but stable condition.

Preliminary findings by investigators suggests Allen was present at the Legardy Street residence when an argument ensued between two males who were also present at the home. During the ordeal, it is suspected 43 year old Calvin Thomas produced a handgun and began to fire shots, one which struck Allen. Thomas, following the shooting, fled from the scene on foot but was quickly apprehended by a patrol officer who was near the home when the shooting occurred and spotted Thomas running away. Following his detainment, Thomas was transported to Shreveport Police headquarters where he was interviewed by detectives. Following subsequent interviews, Thomas was charged with Aggravated Battery, Possession of Schedule I and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Thomas was booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

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