

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



**Date:** August 10, 2018  
**Phone:** (318) 525-5066 **Fax:** (318) 673-6933  
**Contact:** Cpl. Marcus Hines, Public Information Officer

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

---

## **Overnight shooting ends tragically**

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes detectives are in the primary stages of a shooting investigation in which two men died in west Shreveport overnight.

Shortly after 3:00 a.m. on August 10, 2018, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to the 4100 block of Fairfax Avenue relative to a shots fired call. Concerned citizens reported hearing numerous gunshots, followed by what sounded like a vehicle crash. As patrolmen arrived at the scene, it was learned a 36 year old male located in the front passenger seat, of a stolen Ford Expedition, was suffering multiple gunshot wounds to the upper body. Medics transported the shooting victim to University Health Hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

While on the scene of the incident, authorities were notified of a second male, a 35 year old man, who is believed to have been the driver of the SUV. Authorities located the man a short distance away as he fled from the crash site. Upon making contact with the man, police learned he was suffering what appeared to be a significant lower leg injury, likely sustained during the incident. The man was transported via ambulance to Willis-Knighton Medical Center on Greenwood Road, where he later passed away. At current, investigators believe the two men were inside the vehicle when shots were fired from within the SUV, causing a subsequent crash. Following a search, authorities located weapons and narcotics inside the SUV. Police suspect at least one or more persons may have been present inside the vehicle with the two men when the incident occurred. Detectives are working to establish the identity and whereabouts of those persons responsible for the crime. Anyone with information about the crime is urged to contact Crimestoppers at: (318) 673-7373 or visit [P3tips.com](http://P3tips.com) to leave a tip online. Crimestoppers is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

Cpl. Marcus Hines - Public Information Officer  
Crime Stoppers Coordinator  
Shreveport Police Department  
1234 Texas Avenue  
Shreveport Louisiana 71101  
(318) 673-6932- Office  
(318) 540-7755- Cell