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Man charged in east Shreveport shooting

Shreveport Police have charged a man with the attempted murder of another after a midafternoon ruckus yesterday in east Shreveport.

On October 10, 2018, Shreveport Police responded to reports of a shooting at the intersection of East Southfield Road and River Road. Arriving officers located 20-year-old Anthony Jenkins and 19-year-old Casey Cawthorne in the roadway suffering from gunshot injuries. Both were transported to Ochsners LSU Health Shreveport. Jenkins injuries were described as life threatening and Cawthorne's as non-life threatening.

Patrol officers secured witnesses and called for investigators with the Violent Crimes Unit to respond. After scene assessment and witness interviews investigators surmised that the two men, who knew each other and had prior arguments, engaged in a fight that escalated to the two men shooting each other. Investigators charged Cawthorne with one count of Attempted Second Degree murder. He will be booked into the Shreveport City Jail upon release from the hospital. This matter remains under investigation.

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