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Update: (Suspect arrested)Warrant issued in toddler shooting death



Ta'Darious Upshaw

Ta'Darious Upshaw surrendered to authorities Saturday afternoon and was booked into the Shreveport City Jail. Upshaw has been additionally charged with Second Degree Murder.

A Shreveport man is now being sought by authorities following a deadly shooting which claimed the life of a small child Friday evening.

Just after 5:30 p.m. on November 15, 2019, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the Linwood Homes Apartments located in the 7200 block of Bernstein Avenue relative to a shooting. Upon officer's arrival, it was learned two victims were injured after the car they were inside came under intense gunfire near the entrance of the apartment complex.

Based on information and evidence gathered at the scene of the crime, it was learned the vehicle occupants, 22 year old Roderick Robinson and his juvenile daughter were struck by gunfire, leaving both injured. Robinson was struck in the lower left leg, while the toddler was struck in the head. Both were taken by ambulance to Ochsner LSU Health Hospital, where the child later died. Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit were called to the scene and have worked tirelessly in efforts to identify the persons responsible. Based on additional investigation, authorities have procured a warrant for the arrest of 19 year old Ta'Darious Upshaw, charging him with Aggravated Assault with a Firearm. Bond in the matter has been set at \$750,000.00. Additional charges are forthcoming as the investigation continues. Persons with any information on the whereabouts of Upshaw are asked to contact Shreveport-Caddo Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit P3tips.com to leave an online tip. Crimestoppers are offering a reward leading to the arrest of the suspect.