

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Arrest made in early morning shooting incident**



**Devario Cole**

Investigators with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit have made arrests in connection with the early morning attempted murder of a family in west Shreveport.

On June 16, 2020, just before 7:30 a.m., Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Investigators were contacted in reference to a follow up investigation that patrol was working relative to a shots fired call in the 1500 block of Parker Street. The incident reportedly took place sometime around 4:15 a.m. Shortly after officers left the scene, several shots were fired again in the block. The suspect fled in the car and evaded capture.

Violent Crimes Detectives responded to the scene and through evidence collected and witness interviews, they learned that 21-year-old Devario Cole stopped his vehicle in the roadway in the 1500 block of Parker Street and exchanged words with one of the victims. Cole sped away after the argument and proceeded north on Linwood Avenue, then made a U-turn in the roadway and returned to the victim's residence. Once in front of the residence Cole produced a handgun and fired multiple shots at four victims sitting on the porch then fled the scene. Fortunately, none of the victims were injured. Detectives did learn that Cole had an outstanding protective order in place for an individual who lived in the block. He was within the prohibited distance outlined in the protective order.

Later this afternoon, investigators were able to locate Cole at an address in north Shreveport. He was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Shreveport Police Complex for questioning. Following interviews with detectives he was charged with (1) count of Attempted First Degree Murder, (1) count of Violation of a Protective Order, and a warrant for Felony Grade Criminal Property Damage that was procured by Shreveport Police Property Crimes Detectives relative to a domestic related incident earlier this month. Cole was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on his charges.