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Two arrested after numerous shots fired



Jaylen L. Pierre

Toronco R. Loston

Two men have been arrested in connection with firing numerous shots at a residence. On March 15, 2021, just before 10:00 p.m., Shreveport Police responded to the 600 block of Sugarleaf Trail relative to a shots fired call. Officers located a residence at this location that had been struck numerous times by gunfire. Individuals were at the residence, however, no one at the residence was struck. Shortly afterwards, Shreveport Police received a second report of a shooting just a block away, involving two adult male victims who were brought to Shreveport Fire Station #9 at 7000 St. Vincent. Both males were transported to Ochsner LSU Health. One of their injuries was considered non-life-threatening and the other was considered possibly life-threatening.

Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Investigators responded to both locations. Witnesses were interviewed and the crime scene was processed. Investigators have been able to determine that the two victims, Toronco Loston (02/03/98) and Jaylen Pierre (06/29/01) drove to the 600 block of Sugarleaf Trail and fired multiple shots at a residence at this location. During an exchange in gunfire, both Loston and Pierre were struck and immediately drove to Shreveport Fire Station #9 after sustaining injuries. Investigators have charged Jaylen Pierre with one count of Principal to Illegal Discharge of Weapons and one count of Principal to Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property. Toronco Loston has been charged with one count of Illegal Discharge of Weapons and Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property. Both Loston and Pierre remain in police custody at Ochsner LSU Health. Loston's remains in stable condition and Pierre sustained a non-life-threatening injury to the lower leg. Both individuals will be booked into the Shreveport City Jail after being discharged. This investigation is still on-going.