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**Police arrest one man and issue warrant for another following  
Tuesday morning homicide**



**Darius Persley**

**Quinton Peace**

On December 21, 2021, just before 5:00 a.m., two Shreveport Police patrolmen (a senior training officer and his trainee) were conducting a proactive tactical patrol in the Cedar Grove neighborhood. They entered onto the property of Linwood Homes in the 7200 block of Bernstein Drive and observed two individuals that appeared to be burglarizing a vehicle. The two officers attempted to make contact with the people, but both fled on foot. Officers gave chase and took them into custody without incident.

The officers returned to the vehicle and located a male within who was suffering from multiple gunshot injuries. They immediately called for Shreveport Fire Medics to render aid. The man was pronounced deceased on scene. The man was later identified as 29-year-old Chavez Parker.

Violent Crimes Investigators were summoned to the scene and canvassed the area for additional evidence, including video. Crime Scene Investigators processed the crime scene and collected all items of evidentiary value.

The two apprehended individuals were transported to the Shreveport Police complex. Following interviews, Darius Persley (6-28-1999), was booked into the Shreveport City Jail on one count of Second-Degree Murder. The woman was released. Investigators were able to identify a second individual they also believe responsible for the murder. A warrant was procured for that man, Quinton Peace (6-10-1999), charging him with one count of Second-Degree Murder as well. No Bond was set.

Police are asking anyone with information as to Peace's whereabouts to contact Shreveport Police immediately at 318-673-7300 #3. Those wishing to remain anonymous are urged to contact Caddo Shreveport Crime Stoppers at 318-673-7373 or submit a tip via their app, P3Tips.

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization that pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of individuals responsible for crimes. They will pay a minimum of \$2,000.00 for information leading to Peace's arrest.

This investigation is still ongoing, and no further details will be released at this time.