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Suspect sought in Monday afternoon shooting of teen

Shreveport Police are searching for a suspect in a Monday afternoon shooting which sent a local man to the hospital.

Just after 2:00 p.m. on August 29, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to Willis-Knighton's South location relative to a patient who had been dropped off by private vehicle in the hospital's emergency room suffering a gunshot wound to the lower abdomen. The victim, a 17 year old male, was last listed in serious but stable condition following his transport from Willis-Knighton, to University Health.

According to preliminary information learned during the investigation, the victim was reportedly walking along the 8500 block of Edgewood Place when a passing vehicle fired a round striking him. No vehicle description was readily available. Officers were dispatched to the alleged location of the shooting, but were unable to locate evidence of a crime scene. Authorities are continuing to seek leads in the investigation at this hour, and are asking persons with information about the crime to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org.

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