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Suspect killed, another injured amid attempted car-jacking

One teen is dead, and another seriously injured following what appears to be a botched car-jacking in Shreveport's Highland neighborhood Saturday evening.

Just before midnight on October 1, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to the Circle K gas station located in the 300 block of Kings Highway relative to a shooting. As officers arrived at the scene, it was learned two individuals were suffering gunshot wounds to the upper body. One of the victims, an unidentified black male teenager, was pronounced deceased at the scene. A second individual, a 17 year old male, was transported from the scene of the crime, to University Health medical center, suffering what was described as life-threatening injuries.

Based on preliminary findings gathered at the scene, it was learned two adult men arrived at the Circle K shortly before 11:45 p.m., driving a pick-up truck. During that time, the driver of the pick-up exited his vehicle and entered the store in order to make a purchase, as his friend stayed behind in the vehicle. Moments later, the unsuspecting passenger was accosted by two male suspects, one armed with a weapon. The passenger was ordered out of the truck at gunpoint, while the two suspects got into the driver and passenger seats of the vehicle. Prior to the suspects being able to drive off, the male victim was able to produce his own weapon and fire at the suspects, striking both. No other injuries were reported during the incident. Officers at the scene recovered the weapon used by the suspects during the attempted car-jacking. Charges are pending in the matter regarding the 17 year old suspect's role in the matter as efforts remain underway to identify the deceased victim. Persons with any information about this crime are urged to contact police at (318) 673-2583.

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