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Police seek suspect in fatal shooting

A Shreveport man is now dead and a suspect is being sought following a shooting outside a north Shreveport home Tuesday evening.

Shortly before 9:00 p.m. on March 28, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to a residence in the 3000 block of Terry Street relative to a report of a man who had been shot there. As responding officers arrived at the scene, it was discovered an adult male victim was suffering a gunshot wound to the head. The man, preliminarily identified as 43 year old Lavell Blake of Shreveport, was declared deceased at the scene.

Based on information collected during the initial stages of the investigation, it is believed that Blake was standing outside in the Terry Street home's driveway, when he was shot by an unknown assailant or assailants. It is not yet clear whether or not the offender was in a vehicle or on foot at the time of the shooting. Police have not gathered a description of a suspect at this hour, but are confident information related to the suspect's description and identity may be known by persons in the neighborhood. While no definitive ties have been established at this point, Investigators are working to determine if this incident may in some way be linked to an earlier shooting in east Shreveport Tuesday morning where a man was gunned down. Authorities are urging anyone with information about this shooting to call Crimestoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at www.lockemup.org. Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of a suspect in this case.

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