

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Local man wanted in attempted homicide investigation**



Suspect Matthew Lawson

Shreveport Police investigators need your help to corral a local man wanted in connection to an on-going investigation into a shootings which left another man seriously injured earlier this month.

Back on May 19, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 5600 block of Buncombe Road relative to a man who had been discovered laying in the middle of the roadway suffering multiple gunshot wounds to the body. The victim was identified as 31 year old Leroy Butts. Butts was taken to University Health hospital in serious condition. Butts continues to recover from his injuries.

Since the investigation into the shooting began, detectives have worked tirelessly in pursuit of the person responsible for the crime. Based on information and evidence gathered, investigators have since procured a warrant charging a local man with the crime. Matthew Lawson, 28, of Shreveport has been linked to the shooting and is now being sought on a single count of Attempted Second Degree Murder. Bond in the matter has been set at \$500,000.00. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Butts is asked to contact Crimestoppers at: [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org).

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