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Investigation launched into shooting death of local man



Suspect Wesley Hill

Shreveport Police are actively pursuing leads in a shooting which claimed the life of a local man and seriously injured another Tuesday morning.

Back on August 29, 2017, just after 1:00 a.m., Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to a shots fired call in the 400 block of Merrick Street. As patrolmen arrived at the scene, they observed several male subjects fleeing the area on foot. Police managed to apprehend 22 year old Wesley Hill following a brief foot pursuit, in which Hill was allegedly armed with a handgun. Hill would later be charged with resisting an officer and booked into the Shreveport City Jail.

On scene at the shooting, police discovered a deceased male, identified as 41 year old Frederick C. Davis. Davis, who was found at a residence in the 400 block of Merrick Street was suffering multiple gunshot wounds to various areas of his body. A second victim, 53 year old Aaron Miles of Shreveport, was found lying on the sidewalk in the 400 block of Merrick Street, suffering multiple gunshot wounds. Miles was taken via ambulance to University Health hospital where he was treated for injuries considered life-threatening. Based on information and evidence gathered at the scene, Shreveport Police Violent Crimes investigators have reason to suspect the shooting revolved around the sale and purchase of illegal narcotics. At current authorities are seeking to identify and apprehend other persons with involvement in the matter and urged persons with any information about the crime to contact Crimestoppers at: (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at: www.lockem.org. Crimestoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons

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