

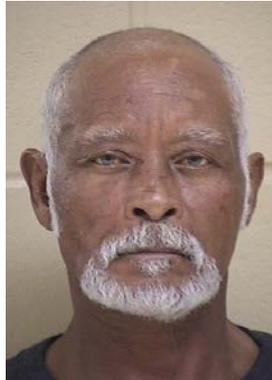
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Verbal dispute ends in shooting



Suspect Leon Johnson

Shreveport Police have a man in custody accused of shooting another man following a verbal dispute last night in north Shreveport.

Just before 8:30 pm on November 30, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting in the 1600 block of Fullerton Street at the Villa Norte Apartment Complex. Officers arrived and located the victim, Lonnie Little, 36, with a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to the ear. The Shreveport Fire Department treated little on scene.

Investigators with the Violent Crimes Unit arrived and spoke with the victim and witnesses who told them that the suspect, Leon Johnson, 63, also of the 1600 block of Fullerton, was visiting Little's apartment and they were watching a football game when Johnson and Little began arguing. Johnson left the residence for a short time, returned armed with a handgun, and allegedly fired at least one shot at Little, which struck him in the ear. Johnson then fled the apartment on foot. Investigators and officers canvassing the apartment complex located Johnson a short time later, standing near the doorway of another apartment. Johnson was taken into custody without incident and transported to the detective's office where he was interviewed then booked into Shreveport City Jail. Johnson is charged with one count of Aggravated Battery.

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