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## Arrest Made in Homicide That Claimed Life of 15-Year-Old

The Shreveport Police Department has made an arrest in connection with the homicide that occurred on May 27, 2025, in the 3100 block of Parkhurst Drive.

At approximately 8:30 P.M., officers responded to reports of a shooting and discovered that a 15-year-old male victim had been struck by gunfire. Despite emergency efforts, the juvenile was pronounced deceased at a local hospital.

Detectives with the Shreveport Police Department's Violent Crimes Unit responded and initiated a thorough investigation. Preliminary findings indicate that a dispute between neighbors escalated, during which multiple individuals discharged firearms.

Through investigative efforts, a 14-year-old juvenile was identified as the individual responsible for the fatal shooting. The suspect was taken into custody by the Violent Crimes Unit and booked into the Caddo Parish Juvenile Detention Center on May 30, 2025, on one count of manslaughter.

"This is a deeply tragic incident that has left a profound impact on our community," said Chief Wayne Smith. "We extend our condolences to the family of the young victim and remain committed to pursuing justice and peace in our neighborhoods."

Due to the age of the suspect, no further identifying information will be released.

The investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact the Shreveport Police Department or submit a tip anonymously through Caddo-Shreveport Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.