

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Argument ends in shooting of local man**

Shreveport Police are seeking a suspect in a weekend shooting which injured a local man Sunday morning.

Just before 3:00 a.m. on July 31, 2016, Shreveport Police patrol officers were called to the 2100 block of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive relative to a shooting. As officers arrived at the scene, they made contact with 38 year old Maurice Spearman, suffering a gunshot wound to the hand.

In speaking with Spearman, he advised he and an acquaintance were engaged in a verbal dispute which led to a firearm being produced and him being shot in the hand. Spearman refused transport to the hospital via ambulance and left the scene on foot. The person allegedly responsible for shooting Spearman was not on scene. Authorities continue to seek information on who Spearman's acquaintance is. Anyone with information about the crime is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373 or visit their website at [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org) The crime remains under investigation.

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