

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Shreveport Police investigate early morning shooting**



Suspect Robert L. Collins

Two men have been shot following an early morning domestic dispute in Shreveport's Mooretown neighborhood.

On June 10, 2017 just before 3:30 am, Shreveport Police Patrol Officers were dispatched to the 3700 block of Doris Street on reports of a shooting. Officers arrived and located Bennett Bryant suffering from at least one gunshot wound to the leg. Bennett was transported to University Health with non-life-threatening injuries. While on scene, officers learned of another subject, Robert L Collins, arriving at Willis Knighton Hospital on Greenwood Road suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the upper body.

Homicide investigators responded to the scene and learned that earlier in the night, Collins made an unauthorized entry into the residence through a bedroom window and engaged in an argument with his estranged girlfriend. Bryant and others at the residence made Collins leave without incident. Approximately 20 minutes later Collins returned to the residence, forced entry into the front door, and began ordering his estranged girlfriend and another male out of the residence. They refused to go outside so Collins exited the residence, armed himself with a gun, and returned inside and made threats to kill his estranged girlfriend and another male. A struggle ensued and at least one shot was fired, striking Bryant, a bystander, in the leg. An individual inside of the residence was able to return fire striking Collins at least three times in the upper body. Collins fled the scene and later arrived at Willis Knighton Hospital seeking treatment. He was later transferred to University Health Hospital.

Collins has been charged with one count of Unauthorized Entry of an Inhabited Dwelling and one count of Home Invasion where children were present. He remains in custody at University Health where is recovering from his injuries. More charges are forthcoming.

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