

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Police search for man in connection to afternoon homicide**

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes investigators are searching for a man believed responsible for killing a 68 year old man earlier this afternoon in south Shreveport.

On June 19, 2017 just after 2:00 pm Shreveport Police patrol officers responded to reports of a shooting in the 300 block of West 80th Street. Officers arrived to find Edward Lawrence, 68, suffering from at least one gunshot wound to the chest. Lawrence was transported to University Health Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Investigators arrived on scene and launched their investigation. Investigators gathered information from the scene that led them to develop Travis L. Jackson as the subject believed responsible for the shooting. Preliminary information suggests that a heated argument took place between Jackson and Lawrence which led to Jackson allegedly firing the fatal shots. Jackson fled the scene in what was described as a gold or tan Chevrolet Suburban SUV. Investigators procured a warrant for Travis L Jackson for 2nd Degree Murder. His bond was set at \$850,000.00.

Police are asking anyone who knows Jackson's whereabouts or has any information about this homicide to contact Crimestoppers at 318-673-7373 or visit their website at [www.lockemup.org](http://www.lockemup.org)

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