

Texarkana Arkansas police are investigating a fatal shooting that occurred this after noon (Tuesday) at approximately 4:30pm. Officers with the Texarkana Arkansas Police Department responded to 601 Fairview regarding complaints of shots fired in the area. While in route t officers learned that the shots fired complaint had been upgraded to a shooting. When officers arrived, they found Billy Ray Eddings, age 31 dead from an apparent gun shot in the yard of 601 Fairview.

Criminal Investigators were called to the scene and quickly gathered evidence and information indicating that one suspect identified as Justin Howard Petty, a black male, age 35 was responsible for the homicide. An arrest warrant has been issued and officers are currently searching for Petty.

Investigators continue their investigation. Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact TAPD CID at (903) 798-3154 or CrimeStoppers at (903) 794-STOP.