



BRPD News Item

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Slug:	First Degree Robbery Arrest
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Baton Rouge Police have arrested PRINCESS WRIGHT, 20 of 2775 Lorraine Street on the charge of First Degree Robbery.

Today around 10:00 am, WRIGHT along with another unidentified female approached the victim at a Shell Station in the area of Government and Foster asking for a ride. The victim, acting as a Good Samaritan, agreed to bring the two individuals to the area of Government and Community College Drive. Upon arriving near a car wash on Community College Drive, the subjects told the victim that they were armed with a gun and they were taking her vehicle. Even though a gun was never observed, the victim feared for her life and jumped out of the vehicle. The subjects then drove away in the victim's vehicle.

The victim was able to flag down a passerby along with the police. A Uniformed Patrol Unit in the area was able to spot the fleeing vehicle from a distance, but could never catch up with the vehicle as it was travelling at a high rate of speed. The fleeing vehicle then crashed into another vehicle at the intersection of Old Hammond Highway and Drusilla. It was determined that the unidentified female was driving, and died on scene. WRIGHT did not sustain any injuries as a result of the crash.

The driver of the other vehicle sustained moderate / severe injures, as the thirteen month old passenger remained injury free.

WRIGHT was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

This investigation is ongoing with additional charges pending.