



BRPD News Item

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Date:	01-10-15
Slug:	Shooting Death on Jefferson Ave
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JAWAN L. BILLY, 19, 1955 RICE DR, was arrested today for accidentally shooting and killing DEMARCUS RHEAMS, 20, 553 LAFOSA ST at 4965 Jefferson Ave around 1235pm today. Billy mishandled a handgun that fired and struck Rheams in the chest.

Rheams died at the scene.

Billy was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison and charged with Negligent Homicide and Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm.