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ATTEMPTED MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

Update 01-16-17

This evening around 7:30pm, REGINALD TYLER JAMES turned himself in to authorities. JAMES was later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on three counts of Attempted First Degree Murder.

Original 01-16-17

REGINALD TYLER JAMES, 20 of 675 Wooddale Blvd. is wanted on three counts of Attempted First Degree Murder. Baton Rouge Police Detectives have connected JAMES with the shooting that occurred in the parking lot of Doe's Eat Place, 3723 Government St, on January 12, 2017.

Investigators believe that JAMES fired shots into a vehicle, striking the 23-year-old male driver, after the driver refused to open the door. The victim's wife and two-year-old child were also inside the vehicle, but were not injured. The victim drove himself to a local hospital and is expected to survive his injuries.

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