



BRPD News Item

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Date:	01-19-15
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Baton Rouge Police Investigators have arrested JACOB WASHINGTON, 21 of 5375 Fairfields Ave on charges of Aggravated Flight from an Officer, Obedience to a Traffic Control Device, Stop Sign Violation and Careless Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Today around 12:30pm two Baton Rouge Police Motorcycle Officers attempted to stop a Nissan Altima, being driven by Washington, in the 1400 block of Plank Road for a traffic violation. Washington refused to stop as he continued violating multiple traffic violations in the immediate area in an attempt to elude the officers. Washington then crashed while attempting to turn onto Bellvale Ave from Plank Rd.

After the crash the passenger exited the vehicle and pointed a firearm at one of the officers. At this time the other officer observed the firearm and fired a single shot at the suspect. The suspect then fled the scene on foot as Washington was taken into custody. It is unknown if the suspect sustained any injuries.

Neither officer suffered any injuries from the incident.

Washington was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Aggravated Flight from an Officer, Obedience to a Traffic Control Device, Stop Sign Violation and Careless Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Anyone with any information on the fleeing suspect is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.