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Slug:	S. Sunset Hill Shooting
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DAVID EDWARDS JR, 17 or 5846 S. Sunset Hill Ave. has been arrested in the shooting death of his friend, Robert Thomas, 16 of 2949 McClelland.

Baton Rouge Police Investigators learned that today around 11:50am that Edwards had shot Thomas in the torso area while the two were playing with a gun. Thomas was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Edwards was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charge of Negligent Homicide.