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## SHOOTING ON N. FOSTER DRIVE- UPDATE

### Update 02-02-17

HORACE ALEXANDER SMITH, 37, address unknown, was arrested today in connection with the shooting death of CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS, which occurred outside The Executive Club, 2231 N. Foster Drive on October 23, 2016.

SMITH was apprehended today at a local hotel by the Louisiana State Police Fugitive Task Force, and the Baton Rouge Police Special Response Team. A Crime Stoppers tip received assisted in his arrest.

SMITH will be later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Second Degree Murder and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

### Original 10-23-16

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting which occurred today around 1:45am outside The Executive Club, 2231 N. Foster Drive.

CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS, 30 of 3090 Lafiton Lane, Port Allen, LA., died on scene from apparent gunshot injuries to his torso area. A second victim, 35-year-old female, was also struck by the gunfire and was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries at the time.

Investigators believe that the shooting is a result of a verbal confrontation between EDWARDS and other subjects within the club.

Anyone with any information concerning this on-going investigation is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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