



BRPD News Item

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Date:	02-06-15
Slug:	Murder Suspect Arrested
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Update – Feb. 6, 2015

Baton Rouge Police and the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force arrested Sidney Ellois, 18, 3049 Iroquois St, at a residence on Wilmot St earlier today. Police believe that Ellois shot Smith after a verbal argument.

Ellois is being charged with 2nd Degree Murder, Principal to Attempt 2nd Degree Murder, Contributing to the Delinquency of minors, Aggravated Cruelty to Animals, Armed Robbery and Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm.

Ellois was apprehended after law enforcement received a tip from Crime Stoppers.

Update

The victim in this shooting has been identified as CALVIN SMITH, 19, 2547 FERDINARD ST, PLAQUEMINE, LA.

This shooting is still under investigation. Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

Original

At approximately 0113 hours on Sunday 01-11-2015 Uniform Patrol Officers (1st District) were dispatched to 2944 Plank Road relative to a B/M lying in the parking lot of Carlins grocery store. On arrival Officers located a B/M and found him to be unresponsive, suffering from what appeared to be several gunshot wounds. EMS arrived on the scene and transported the victim to BRG Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The Violent Crime Division was notified and responded to the scene and the investigation was turned over to Violent Crime Detectives. At time of this news release the victim was not identified.

Anyone with information is urged to contact VCU at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP