



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting involving two officers which occurred this morning in the 5600 block of Fairfields Avenue. Around 5:30 this morning officers responded to 770 Monet Drive regarding a damage to property disturbance. As officers arrived, the suspect fled the area in a 2013 Dodge Avenger refusing to stop. The suspect then pulled off the roadway in front of his residence, 5629 Fairfields Avenue, exited the vehicle and fired several shots at the officers with a rifle. Both officers sustained gunshot wounds but were able to return gunfire striking the suspect. The officers along with the suspect were taken to a local hospital for critical injuries at the time. The two officers involved in this incident will be placed on paid administrative leave per standard procedure.

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