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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING - UPDATE

Update 02-15-16

The officers involved in the February 13, 2016 shooting have been identified as Theodore Smith III and Sean Garic. Smith was hired August of 2011 and Garic was hired February of 2013, both are assigned to the Uniform Patrol Bureau.

This investigation remains ongoing. Any additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

Update 02-14-16

CALVIN SMITH died last night at a local hospital.

Any additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

Update 02-13-16

CALVIN SMITH, 22 of 5629 Fairfields Avenue has been identified as the suspect who shot the two Baton Rouge Police Officers. SMITH remains hospitalized at this time in critical condition.

Any additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

Original 02-13-16

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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