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## ARREST IN N.FOSTER DRIVE SHOOTING

Update 02-28-17

KENDRICK GRIFFIN, 30 of 5359 Astoria St. was arrested yesterday, with the assistance of the LSP Fugitive Task Force and BRPD SRT, in connection of the shooting death of THARIUS CUTNO that occurred on December 29, 2016. A second victim was also struck by gunfire, but survived his injuries.

GRIFFIN was booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Attempted First Degree Murder.

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Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of THARIUS CUTNO, 32 of 39464 Hwy 942 Darrow, LA. that occurred this morning around 2:00am in the parking lot of 1828 N. Foster Drive.

It is believed that CUTNO, along with a second victim were shot as a result of an altercation. CUTNO died on scene. The second victim, a 31-year-old male, was transported to a local hospital in stable condition.

There are no known suspects at this time.

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

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