



**Chief of Police Murphy Paul**

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## **MURDER SUSPECTS ARRESTED**

Update 02-28-18

DEVIN HARRIS, 17 and KENDRICK WESLEY, 18 both residing at 150 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street were arrested today and charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder in connection with the shooting death of CHARLES BOWAH. Investigators believe that BOWAH was shot during a narcotics transaction.

Crime Stoppers had a vital role in identifying the suspects in this case.

Original 02-26-18

Today, Baton Rouge Police Detectives responded to the 800 block of Eddie Robinson Drive around 11:20am relative to a deceased individual.

The victim, CHARLES BOWAH, 20 of 1115 Parlange Drive suffered from an apparent gunshot wound.

After further investigation, investigators determined that the shooting occurred in the 800 block of Peach Street. Investigators believe that after being shot BOWAH ran, collapsed and succumbed to his injuries in the 800 block of Eddie Robinson Drive.

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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