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SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Update

BATON ROUGE POLICE detectives have arrested JULIUS DEMOND BESS, 28, 3579 VICTORIA DR, LOT 29 for the shooting and killing of Keifer Johnson, 28, on December 21, 2016.

The motive to this shooting is unknown at this time. Bess was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2nd Degree Murder.

Bess was already in EBR Parish Prison for a shooting that occurred on December 5, 2016. Police apprehended Bess after a vehicle pursuit on December 26, 2016 and booked him for Attempt 2nd Murder.

Original

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a fatal shooting which occurred last night around 8:50pm in the 3500 block of Victoria Drive.

KEIFER JOHNSON, 28 of 313 Allan Drive was found on the roadway, within the trailer park at 3579 Victoria Drive, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. JOHNSON was pronounced dead at the scene.

There are no known suspects or motives 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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