

## Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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## **MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED**

## <u>Update - 03/10/16</u>

CHRISTOPHER DEANDRE THORNTON, 21, 156 SOUTH 11<sup>TH</sup> ST, was arrested today for the shooting and killing of Christian Allen, 22, that occurred on December 18, 2014 in the 2600 block of Citadel Dr.

Police detectives are able to collect evidence and gather witness testimony that linked Thornton to this shooting.

Thornton was in jail for an unrelated incident prior to this arrest. Thornton was charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Armed Robbery.

## Original - 12/19/14

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of Christian Allen, 22 of 11651 Sewanee Drive, which occurred last night around 10:30pm. Allen was found deceased near the roadway in the 2600 block of Citadel Drive after a possible robbery attempt.

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

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