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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING UPDATE

Update 03-11-15

Today around 5:00pm Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested THOMAS FEFEE, 24 of 23816 Rosemont Avenue, Denham Springs, La., on charges of 5 counts of Attempted 1st Degree Murder and Simple Criminal Damage to Property.

On March 2, 2015 around 11:56pm Fefee refused to bring the 2006 Mercedes E350 he was driving to a stop after visual and audible signals were made by marked police vehicles. As Fefee continued to elude, he led officers to the Acadian Village Shopping Center, 3500 Perkins Road, where he intentionally damaged a parked vehicle. Fefee also drove the vehicle in the direction of several uniform officers placing them in fear for their lives. Several of the officers fired upon the vehicle striking Fefee along with occupant, Justin Fefee, the brother of Thomas. Both subjects were later apprehended and transported to a local hospital where they were treated and later released. An inventory of the vehicle revealed loaded firearms. The subjects were charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

Update 03-04-15

The officers involved in the shooting which occurred on March 2, 2015 around 11:00pm have been identified as Dustin Johnson, employed with the department for eight years. Doug Chutz Jr., employed with the department for seven years. Russ Hernandez, employed with the department for two years. Joshua Barnett, employed with the department for two years. Richard Garon, a recent graduate from the academy and currently in Field Officer Training. All are currently assigned to the Uniform Patrol Bureau.

This investigation remains ongoing. Information will be released as it becomes available.

Original 03-03-15

Last night around 11:00pm in the 3500 block of Perkins Road, Acadian Village Shopping Center, several Baton Rouge Police Officers assisted DPS Patrolman with a vehicle that refused to stop for traffic violations. The vehicle was identified as a 2006 Mercedes E350 occupied by two male subjects. The subjects then attempted to run over several of the officers with attempts to continue to flee. Several officers fired multiple shots at the vehicle, striking both the driver and passenger.

None of the officers received significant injuries during the incident.

Both suspects were transported to a local hospital for non life threatening injuries at this time.

The officers were placed on paid administrative leave pending further investigation.

This investigation is ongoing.

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