



Chief of Police Murphy Paul

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SUSPECT WANTED FOR MURDER UPDATE

Update 03-14-18

ARNOLD SMITH was arrested today after turning himself into authorities. SMITH will be booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charge of Negligent Homicide.

LSP Fugitive Task Force assisted in securing the arrest.

Original 03-13-18

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are attempting to locate ARNOLD SMITH, 17, 6230 POINSETTIA DR who is wanted for the shooting death of Tyree Fleming, 14. The shooting occurred on February 3, 2018 at 4036 Hazelwood Dr around 7:10pm.

Smith was playing with a hand gun when it accidentally discharged, striking and killing Fleming.

Smith is wanted for Negligent Homicide.

Anyone having information on his whereabouts is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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