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SHOOTING ON BEN HUR

Update 04-10-16

The two female victims who died from apparent gunshot injuries have been identified as LASHUNTAE BENTON, 19 of 3408 Monroe Street, Lake Charles, LA., and ANNETTE JANUARY, 19 of 724 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana.

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

Original 04-10-16

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting which occurred early this morning around 2:00am at 777 Ben Hur Drive.

Two Southern University students, both 19 years of age, died from apparent gunshot injuries. One was pronounced dead on scene and the other died at a local hospital. Along with the two deceased, a 24 year old male victim was also struck by the shots and transported to a local hospital with non life threatening injuries at the time. The families of the victims have been notified, but the names are being withheld at this time pending this ongoing investigation.

There are no known suspects or motives at this time.

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Additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

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