



# ***BRPD News Item***

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| Date:         | 05-05-14                      |
| Slug:         | Update to School Bus Shooting |
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## Update 05-02-14

Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested a 12 year old suspect in connection to this shooting. The suspect was later booked into Juvenile Detention on charges of Attempt 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder (6 counts), Illegal Use of a Weapon, Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property and Juvenile in Possession of a Handgun.

## Update 05-02-14

*The shooter is in custody. Details will follow at a later time.*

## Original 05-02-14

Baton Rouge Police are investigating the shooting of a school bus that occurred in the 1000 block of 44th street around 3:30 pm this afternoon. A 12 year old suspect had an altercation on the school bus with another student. Upon getting off the school bus, the suspect ran into his home, grabbed a handgun, fired 3 shots, striking the school bus 3 times.

No one was injured during the shooting. Police are actively searching for the suspect.

Anyone with any information on the whereabouts of the suspect is encouraged to contact the Baton Rouge Police Department at 389-2000.