



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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## SHOOTING ON N.19<sup>th</sup>

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred last night in the 2100 block of N.19<sup>th</sup> around 9:00pm.

TEKOA MATTHEWS, 18 of 658 N. 39<sup>th</sup> Street was observed in the roadway with apparent gunshot injuries. MATTHEWS was transported to a local hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

There are no known motives or suspects at this time.

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

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