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POLICE SEARCHING FOR PAWN SHOP SUSPECT

Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested CHRISTOPHER STOVALL, 17 of 814 S.16th St., in connection with a theft and shooting investigation which took place on May 11, 2015 around 1:30pm at the City Pawn Shop, 8271 Airline Hwy. Stovall arrived at the 2nd District Precinct around 7:00pm to turn himself in. Stovall was later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Attempted 2nd Degree Murder and Theft of a Firearm.

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are still searching for the suspect in the attached photographs who accompanied Stovall by entering the City Pawn Shop posing as customers. The two then grabbed merchandise from the counter and ran out the front door. After a brief chase an employee caught up with the unknown suspect and a struggle ensued. In attempts to escape, the unknown suspect produced a handgun and shot the employee.

The employee was later transported to a local hospital. It is believed that the injury is non life threatening at this time.

The suspect is described as a dark skinned black male, around 5'8"; muscular build with shoulder length dread locks, wearing a white t-shirt with blue jeans.

Anyone with any information on the identity of this suspect is urged to contact Armed Robbery Investigators at 389-3845 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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