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MAN ARRESTED AFTER STEALING POLICE UNIT

DEANDRE JAMES TRAHAN, 41, 811 WEST GARFIELD, was arrested last night after stealing a BRPD Police Unit in the 400 block of West Johnson St. Uniformed officers were dispatched to that area around 11:00pm relative to an individual walking around with an axe attempting to burglarize homes. A 29 year old, 2 ½ year BRPD veteran made contact with Trahan while exiting his police unit.

Trahan physically overpowered the officer and fled the scene in the police unit. BRPD and assisting agencies, State Police and West Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office, made contact with Trahan in West Baton Rouge and disabled the police unit. Trahan was apprehended, arrested and charged with Armed Robbery and Criminal Damage to Property. The BRPD officer was transported to a local hospital for moderate injuries and released.

This incident is still under investigation.

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