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ARREST MADE IN BEN HUR SHOOTING

Update: June 2, 2016

BRANDON CHRISTOPHER HENDERSON, 25, 1221 BOB PETTIT BLVD, was arrested early this morning and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2cts of Second Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon for the shooting death of Lashuntae Benton and Annette January that occurred on April 10, 2016 at 777 Ben Hur Drive.

Detectives received ballistic analysis results that were collected at the scene and autopsies that have furthered this investigation. During a most recent interview, Henderson admitted to firing the first shots that initiated the exchange of gunfire that ended the life of Benton and January.

This shooting is still under investigation with additional pending arrests. Anyone with information on this shooting is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

April 10, 2016

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.

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

Additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

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