



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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ARREST IN JEFFERSON AVE. SHOOTING

TRAVIS THOMAS, 27 of 1903 Pocahontas St. surrendered to Baton Rouge Police Detectives this morning after multiple calls to Crime Stoppers connected him to the shooting on Jefferson Ave., which occurred on July 6, 2015 around 8:50pm.

The shooting occurred after Thomas and the 40 year old male victim had a verbal dispute.

The victim remains in critical condition at a local hospital.

Thomas will be later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Attempted 2nd Degree Murder, Illegal Use of a Weapon and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

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The suspect in the above described case is expected to be transported from the Violent Crimes Unit at LSP HQ at approximately 4:00pm today for any media wishing to obtain photographs. For the security of everyone, any media present will be required to remain a safe distance and must not approach the prisoner or the detectives.

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