



BRPD News Item

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Date:	07-17-14
Slug:	Update to Wenonah St. Shooting
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Update 07-17-14

Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested TAJH HARRIS today around 5:00am on charges of Second Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Harris turned himself into police after a Crime Stoppers tip confirmed his identity.

Harris was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison without incident.

Update 07-13-14

TAJH HARRIS, 21 of 3434 Jackson Avenue is wanted in connection with the shooting death of JAVONTIA DAVIS which occurred during the early morning hours on July 12, 2014.

Baton Rouge Police Detectives believe that a verbal argument ensued between Harris and several other subjects which led to the shooting.

Harris has been known to also frequent the Tigerland area and maybe occupying an older model tan or brown Toyota Camry.

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

Update 07-12-14

The victim in this morning's fatal shooting has been identified as JAVONTIA DAVIS, 24 of 2663 Wenonah Street.

The details surrounding the death of Davis are unclear at this time.

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

Original 07-12-14

At approximately 0152 hours, 07-12-2014 Uniform Patrol Officers (1st District) were working traffic control around 2600 Plank road when gunshots were heard, Officers located a scene at 2600 Wenonah Street. A B/M was found to be lying on the ground with no response, Ems arrived and pronounced victim deceased. Homicide Division was notified and responded to the scene and the investigation was turned over to them. At the time of this media release no identification of the deceased was ascertained.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP or Violent Crime Unit at 389-4869.