



BRPD News Item

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Date:	07-19-14
Slug:	Scotland Ave Shooting
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Update

The victim in this early morning shooting has been identified as Carl Joesph James Jr, 27, 10940 Williams Dr, Maringouin, La. James was accidentally shot by Tyrell King, 21, 3032 Potomac, who was a rear passenger inside a vehicle.

James was shot as they stopped at a red traffic light in the 8300 block of Scotland Ave. King was attempting to unload a hand gun when one shot was accidentally fired, striking James in the back.

King was arrested and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for Negligent Homicide and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Original

At approximately 0255 hours, Saturday; 07-19-2014 Uniform Patrol Officers (4th District) responded to male subject shot. Officers located a B/M to be lying in the median of roadway with what appeared to be a single gunshot wound, Ems arrived and transported victim to local hospital were he was pronounced 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](tel:389-4869).