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SHOOTING ON 73rd AVENUE

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting which occurred on July 21, 2016 around 5:00pm in the 1800 block of 73rd Avenue.

Investigators learned that a 25 year old male was leaving his residence in his vehicle when JOSEPH WILLIAMS, 20 of 2169 77th Avenue arrived and blocked the subject from leaving. WILLIAMS exited his vehicle armed with a handgun and began firing at the victim. The victim returned fire in self defense and was able to duck down to avoid the gunfire. As the victim accelerated to get out of the area, WILLIAMS was struck by his vehicle.

The victim stopped and contacted police. WILLIAMS was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Anyone with any information concerning this ongoing investigation is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869.

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