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ARREST MADE IN EAST POLK ST. SHOOTING

Update 08-15-17

Baton Rouge Police Detectives, in collaboration with the Louisiana State Police Fugitive Task Force, arrested WILLIE TYRONE DUNBAR, 27 of 4625 Earl Gros Avenue last night in connection with the shooting death of DONALD WAYNE ELY.

DUNBAR was later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Second Degree Murder, Illegal Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Fugitive from Ascension Sheriff Office and Fugitive from LSU Police Department.

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Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating the shooting death of DONALD WAYNE ELY, 37, 2321 KENTUCKY ST that occurred last night around 9:00pm at 620 East Polk St. Ely was shot multiple times and died at the scene.

The motive to this shooting is unknown at this time. Anyone with information relative to this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP (7867).

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