



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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## MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

### Update

James Seymore, 20, has been arrested and is being booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for Negligent Homicide, Obstruction of Justice, Possession of a Firearm by a Person Convicted of Certain Felonies and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Seymore was wanted by police for the shooting death of Briana Hornsby, 19. Seymore turned himself in to authorities in Ponchatoula on yesterday.

### Original

Baton Rouge Police detectives have issued an arrest warrant for JAMES SEYMORE, 20, 490 NORTH 11<sup>th</sup> ST, PONCHATOULA, LA for the shooting and killing of BRIANA HORNSBY, 19, 113 NORTH GRANT ST, HAMMOND, LA. Seymore is wanted for Negligent Homicide and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Seymore was playing with a hand gun while sitting in the back seat of a vehicle and accidentally shot Hornsby while she was driving her vehicle in the 10900 block of Florida Blvd around 5:10pm on August 22, 2017.

Seymore fled the scene on foot prior to police arrival. Hornsby was transported to a local hospital and died from her gunshot injury.

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

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