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2nd ARREST IN SHERWOOD HOLLOW CT SHOOTING

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KENNETH FELIX SMITH, 20 of 2001 South Sherwood Forest Blvd., was arrested on August 30, 2017, in connection with the murder of JYWON BUTLER and the attempted murder of his brother.

SMITH was booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of 1st Degree Murder, Attempted 1st Degree Murder and Home Invasion.

Update

JAMORIYA BEN, 20, 2001 SOUTH SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD, has been arrested for the murder of Jywon Butler and attempt murder of Butler's 17 year old brother.

Ben and an accomplice entered into the Butlers apartment through an unlocked window, walked to their bedroom and shot them multiple times. Jywon died at the scene.

Robbery appears to be the motive. Police are actively searching for a 2nd suspect.

Ben will be booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 1st Degree Murder, Attempt 1st Degree Murder, Home Invasion and Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm.

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).

Original

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating the shooting death of JYWON BUTLER, 19, 11610 SHERWOOD HOLLOW CT that occurred around 11:16pm last night.

Two unknown suspects entered into Butler's home and shot him and his brother, 17 years of age, multiple times.

Butler died at the scene. The brother was transported to a local hospital and is in critical condition.

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

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