



# ***BRPD News Item***

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Slug:	Officer Involved Shooting
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Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting which occurred early this morning around 1:04am in the 3200 block of Morning Glory Ave.

After being stopped for a traffic violation, the 27 year old male suspect was placed under arrest for the suspicion of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The suspect resisted arrest and a physical altercation ensued against the officer. The suspect then attempted to disarm the officer of his duty weapon while also threatening his life. The officer, while fearing for his life, was able to draw his weapon and fired multiple shots which struck the suspect incapacitating him.

The suspect was transported to a local medical facility for critical injuries.

The officer, a five year veteran of the department, will be placed on paid administrative leave pending this ongoing investigation.