



BRPD News Item

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| Date: | 09-01-14 |
| Slug: | Officer Involved Shooting Update |
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Update 09-01-14

The officer involved in the shooting which occurred during the early morning hours of August 31, 2014 has been identified as Matthew Jackson. Jackson is a five year veteran of the Baton Rouge Police Department currently assigned to the Uniform Patrol Bureau.

This investigation remains ongoing. Information will be released as it becomes available.

Update 08-31-14

The suspect has been identified as DEREK BRENT DAVIS, 27 of 10812 Stanley Aubin Ln. DAVIS was shot multiple times in the upper torso, but is expected to survive at this time. DAVIS is facing Fugitive charges of Simple Burglary from Livingston Parish, along with charges related to this incident.

This investigation remains ongoing. Information will be released as it becomes available.

Original 08-31-14

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.