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MAN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING MOTHER

MELISSA CLAY, 37, 4138 EAST BROOKSTOWN, was shot and killed by her son, Dexter Clay Jr, 20, 4138 E. Brookstown around 5:50pm yesterday evening. Melissa and Dexter were having a verbal argument that turned physical while inside their home.

Dexter's handgun fell out of his pocket and onto the ground. While Dexter was picking up the handgun, Melissa struck him, causing the handgun to accidentally discharged striking her in the chest.

Melissa was transported to a local hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. Dexter was arrested and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for Negligent Homicide.

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