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SHOOTING DEATH ON GUS YOUNG AVE

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating the shooting death of ERNEISHA BARNES, 19, 7534 BARBARA COHN PLACE that occurred last night around 10:13pm in the 4800 block of Gus Young Ave.

The shooter, traveling in a red Chevrolet Trailblazer, fired several shots into the vehicle Barnes was traveling in. Barnes was shot while sitting in the passenger seat of the vehicle.

Barnes was transported to a local hospital where she later succumbed to her injury.

This shooting is still under investigation. Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crimes Stoppers at 344-7867.