



Chief of Police Jonathan Dunnam

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ARREST IN 2013 ATTACK

Update 10-30-17

Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested AKEEM YARBROUGH, 26 of 2828 Lukevicle Lane, Brusly, La. on charges of Attempted Second Degree Kidnapping and Second Degree Battery.

Louisiana State Police Crime Lab played a vital role by connecting DNA from the victim's clothes to YARBROUGH.

YARBROUGH will be later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Attempted Second Degree Kidnapping and Second Degree Battery.

Original 11-21-13

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating an assault on a runner, which occurred this evening around 6:13pm in the 2500 block of East Lakeshore Drive.

Detectives learned that a 30 year old female, while running with her headphones on, was grabbed from behind in a strangle hold until she briefly lost consciousness.

The female then regained consciousness to notice the suspect on top of her striking her with his fist in the stomach and upper torso.

The female began screaming until the suspect jumped up and fled the area on foot in the southwesterly direction.

The suspect appeared to be a muscular black male, 5'8" – 5'10", 185 – 200 lbs, wearing a reddish – pink colored shirt with dark colored shorts or pants.

The female did not require any medical treatment at the time of incident.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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