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## ARREST IN SHOOTING DEATH ON GUS YOUNG

Update 10-30-17

The US Marshals Task Force apprehended DONNIE SPENCER today after a Crime Stoppers tip was received. SPENCER will be booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of First Degree Murder and Attempted First Degree Murder.

Update 10-30-17

DONNIE SPENCER, 27 of 3865 Beechwood Drive is wanted in connection with the shooting death of ERNEISHA BARNES. Upon apprehension, Spencer will face charges of First Degree Murder and Attempted First Degree Murder.

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

Original 10-27-17

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.

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