



BRPD News Item

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Date:	11-03-14
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Update 10-30-14

Today around 7:30am, Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested CHRISTOPHER NOBLE, 23 of 2888 Dougherty Dr # 12 in connection with the murder of Tony Banks which occurred on January 3, 2012.

Detectives discovered that NOBLE shot Banks several times after learning that Banks was abusive to his mother during their relationship.

On October 29, 2014 a witness came forward and provided information that NOBLE stated that he did in fact kill Banks.

NOBLE was later charged with 2nd Degree Murder and Illegal Use of Dangerous Weapons. NOBLE was currently incarcerated at the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on an unrelated charge.

Original 01-03-12

Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred around 2:00pm this afternoon.

TONEY BANKS, 43, 2080 N. LOBDELL, was shot several times while inside or next to his car in the 6100 of Blackberry. He then drove himself to a business in the 6100 block of Greenwell Springs Road where he flagged down help. EMS responded to the scene and transported Banks to the Baton Rouge General Mid-City Medical Center where he died shortly after arrival.

At this time detectives have no suspects or motive. Anyone with information on this homicide is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Division at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.