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SHOOTING DEATH ON PLANK RD

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating the shooting death of FREDERICK MATTHEWS, 45, 3160 ONTARIO ST. Police were dispatched to 4122 Plank Rd around 1:00am and found Matthews lying on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound to the mid-section.

Two black male suspects approached Matthews and a friend as they exited a nearby bar with handguns demanding money. Matthews was shot as he attempted to flee on foot and robbed of his personal belongings.

Matthews was transported to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at [389-4869](tel:389-4869) or Crime Stoppers at [344-7867](tel:344-7867).

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