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SHOOTING AT MEAT MARKET

ABDULGHANI MATTIT, 28, 8818 SCOTLAND AVE was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison after shooting a 41 year old man in the leg. Mattit, a store employee, and the customer had a verbal argument that turned physical inside the store at 8818 Scotland Ave, City Town Meat Market, around 7:45am this morning.

During the scuffle, Mattit broke away to retrieve a handgun that was behind the counter. The victim was attempting to leave the store when Mattit shot him in the leg.

The victim fled the scene and called for police assistance. Mattit never called police and tried to dispose of evidence prior to police arrival.

Mattit was arrested for Aggravated Battery, Attempt 2nd Degree Murder, Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Illegal Carrying of a Weapon and as a fugitive from New York.