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## ARREST MADE IN PARNELL SHOOTING

Update 12-03-17

Baton Rouge Police Detectives, in collaboration with the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, arrested TAHER TOOM, 53 of 14055 Tricou Blvd., Hammond, LA., today in connection with the shooting death of ZAKARIA TOOM.

This investigation is still ongoing for any potential motives. Information provided by witnesses was crucial in this arrest.

TAHER TOOM will be booked in the Tangipahoa Parish Jail on charges of Second Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon and later transferred to the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

Additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

Original 12-03-17

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a fatal shooting that occurred this morning around 1:45am at 12773 Parnell Drive.

ZAKARIA TOOM, 50 of 16132 Haynes Drive was located inside the residence suffering from apparent gunshot injuries. TOOM died on scene.

There are no known motives at this time.

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

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