



BRPD News Item

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Update 12-15-14

The officers involved in the shooting which occurred on December 13, 2014 around 9:43pm have been identified as Paul Brown, an eight year veteran of the department. James Crisler, a three year veteran. Howie Lake, a two year veteran. Sirtelli Dorsey, Todd Thomas and Curtis Wilson recently graduated from the academy and were assigned with the above veteran officers at the time the shooting occurred. All are currently assigned to the Uniform Patrol Bureau.

This investigation remains ongoing. Information will be released as it becomes available.

Update 12-15-14

The suspect has been identified as KEVIN KNIGHT, 28 of 3112 Mission Drive. KNIGHT was shot multiple times in the torso area, but is expected to survive at this time. KNIGHT is facing charges related to this incident.

Original 12-14-14

Baton Rouge Police are investigating an officer involved shooting of a 28 year old man that occurred around 9:43pm last night.

Uniformed Officers responded to a domestic disturbance complaint in the 5200 block of Jackson Ave. While investigating this incident, the suspect drove by in a vehicle and attempted to elude officers.

The suspect lost control of his vehicle and struck a house in the 5100 block of Washington Ave. After crashing his vehicle the suspect began shooting at officers while attempting to flee on foot. Officers returned fire, striking the suspect multiple times.

The suspect was apprehended and transported to a local hospital for moderate injuries.

Six officers were placed on Administration Leave, per standard departmental procedure. The suspect will be booked and placed in East Baton Rouge Parish Prison upon his release from the hospital.

This is an ongoing investigation.