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## UPDATE TO N.17<sup>th</sup> ST. SHOOTING

### Update 12-14-15

CARSON THOMAS, 20 of 4423 Lake Sherwood Avenue was arrested this evening in connection with the shooting death of DESMOND BRYANT, along with another 20 year old victim who suffered non fatal injuries.

BRYANT died last night around 8:00pm as a result of his injuries.

This incident is still under investigation and the motive for the shooting is unknown at this time.

THOMAS was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder, Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

### Update 12-12-15

I just received word that the 14 year old is still alive, but in very critical condition. Gunshot wound to the head and chest.

### Original 12-12-15

DESMOND BRYANT, 14, 1011 NORTH 46th ST, died from multiple gunshot injuries sustained last night around 10:10pm in the 1800 block of North 17th St. Police made contact with the victims in the 3400 block of Choctaw Dr shortly after the shooting.

Two victims were struck by gunfire while in their vehicle. Bryant was a passenger in the vehicle when the shooting occurred. The driver of the vehicle, 20 years of age, sustained minor injuries during the shooting.

This incident is still under investigation and the motive for the shooting is unknown at this time.

Anyone with information relative to this shooting is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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