



BRPD News Item

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Date:	1/23/12
Slug:	Update on Gerald Dr Shooting
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JERMAINE DEWAYNE CLARK, 28, 2145 CAROLINA ST, was arrested and charged with 2nd Degree Murder and Armed Robbery in the incident that occurred on January 14, 2012 around 1:00pm.

Clark was shot during the robbery and was arrested upon his release from the hospital.

Anyone with information on the third suspect that was involved in this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Division at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP.

Update

The deceased person in this shooting has been identified as ROBERT HEARD, 26, 1635 LOUISE ST. The second shooting suspect is still in the hospital and is in critical condition. The third suspect who fled the scene on foot is still at large.

The fourth person who was being detained was released after questioning.

JOHN FREEMAN, 26, 10488 GERALD DR, was arrested and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish for Illegal Use of a Firearm.

Drugs and robbery were motives in this incident.

Anyone with information on this shooting is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Division at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP.

Original

Baton Rouge Police is investigating a shooting that occurred around 1:00pm at 10488 Gerald Dr. Preliminary investigation reveals that one man was shot and killed at the scene with another man being transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries. Police are actively looking for a third man who fled the scene on foot and he may possibly be injured from a gunshot wound. A fourth man has been detained for questioning.

Robbery may have been the motive for this shooting.
This incident is ongoing and still under investigation.