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SHOOTING ON JACKSON AVE

Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested JACORIE JELKS, 18, 5412 JACKSON AVE for accidentally shooting Sidney Smith, 71, 5266 Jackson Ave around 4:10pm today.

Jelks stated that he was manipulating a rifle that fired, striking his thumb and striking Smith in the front yard of his residence.

Smith was struck in the head and died at the scene. Jelks was arrested and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for Negligent Homicide, Illegal Use of a Weapon and Obstruction of Justice.

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