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Erie St. Search Warrant

On October 14, 2020, the Baton Rouge Police Department obtained a Search Warrant for a residence in the 3100 block of Erie Street in Baton Rouge. Detectives conducted surveillance on the house and researched background information on the wanted subject that led detectives to believe the suspect was at the residence. The Search Warrant was issued by a judge in the 19th JDC.

Jaylon Smullen is wanted for 6 counts of Attempted First Degree Murder, 1 count of Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property and 1 count of illegal use of Weapons and Dangerous Instrumentalities. Smullen is wanted for a shooting incident which occurred on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 in the 5900 block of Heidel Ave, where a 26 year old mother and her 8 year old daughter were injured.

After executing the search warrant and detaining the occupants inside the residence, Detectives learned that the wanted suspect, Jaylon Smullen, no longer resided at the location. The occupants of the residence had no relationship nor any association with the wanted suspect.

At the request of the BRPD on-scene supervisor, the city has taken the necessary steps to repair damages to the home.

On October 14, 2020, BRPD Chief Paul received a formal complaint via email from a local attorney representing the family residing at the residence. Chief Paul directed the BRPD Internal Affairs Division to initiate an administrative investigation into the complaint and a supervisor's review of the incident. This review will include an examination of the Search Warrant Risk Assessment and the use of "No Knock" clauses in search warrants. Chief Paul spoke with the family members and advised them an investigation into the incident was initiated.