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POLICE K9 INJURED IN SHOOTING

A Baton Rouge Police K9 Unit pulled over a suspected stolen white Dodge Ram pick-up truck around midnight last night in the 300 block of North 18th St. As the K9 officer and his K9 waited for assisting officers to arrive on scene the 4 occupants attempted to flee the vehicle on foot.

Baton Rouge Police K9 “Mack” gave chase to one of the occupants and was shot while detaining that suspect. K9 Mack was transported to the LSU Vet for non-life threatening injuries.

Officers apprehended SILAS CLOUATRE, 18, 1306 MAIN ST and JERELL HEBERT, 31, 4367 OAKLAND RD, LAKELAND, LA. The other 2 suspects are still at large.

Clouatre was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Illegal Carry of a Weapon, Illegal Use of a Weapon, Injuring a Police Animal and Resisting an Officer. Hebert was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

K9 Mack is a 1 year veteran with BRPD.

Anyone having information on this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP(7867).

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