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## ARREST IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

DESUNDRE WHITFIELD, 30, 4735 MADISON AVE was arrested yesterday for his involvement in the shooting injury of a 3 year old male victim that occurred on February 1, 2021 around 6:54pm at a residence in the 2600 block of 75<sup>th</sup> Ave.

The victim was transported to a local hospital after accidentally shooting himself in the midsection. The victim suffered non-life threatening injuries.

Whitfield was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Improper Supervision of a Juvenile and Obstruction of Justice.

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