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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION ON BEECH STREET

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred yesterday evening around 5:20 p.m. in the 4900 block of Beech Street.

Investigators believe that gunfire was shot from an unknown suspect into a vehicle that was occupied by three individuals. The driver and second occupant, 20-year-old and a 21-year-old males, suffered apparent gunshot wounds. The driver then drove out of the area and stopped on Evangeline Street to call for help. The two gunshot victims were transported to a local hospital. The third occupant, 20-year-old female, did not sustain any apparent injuries.

The second occupant, KEONTA JACKSON, 21 of 5616 Joor Road, later succumbed to his injuries. The injuries to the driver appeared non-life-threatening at the time.

This investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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