



Chief of Police Murphy Paul

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SHOOTING ON BALIS DR

Baton Rouge Police Uniformed Officers were dispatched to a traffic crash that occurred on East I-10 at Essen Lane around 11:34pm last night. Upon arrival officers observed one male victim lying in a grassy area suffering from a gunshot injury and three others attempting to flee the scene on the traffic crash on foot.

The individual that was lying in the grass was transported to a nearby hospital and two of the three individuals that were attempting to flee the crash scene were detained for questioning.

The two detained individuals were interviewed by detectives and were uncooperative. The individual, CORNELL MCDUFFEY, 18, 8633 SANTA ROSA AVE, that was transported to the nearby hospital died from his injuries.

Detectives believe the individuals in the vehicle may have been involved in a shooting that occurred in the 2200 block of Balis Dr shortly before the crash occurred.

Anyone with information relative to this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at (225)389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at (225)344-7867 (STOP).

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