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## **UPDATE -HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION ON EATON STREET**

### Update

LIJAMES POWELL, 18, 3445 ADAMS ST was arrested on December 7, 2021 in New Orleans by the US Marshals for being involved in the shooting death of Kentrell Payton that occurred on November 30, 2021.

Powell was extradited back to Baton Rouge and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder.

### Original / 11-30-21

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred this afternoon around 1:20 p.m. at 2632 Eaton Street.

KENTRELL PAYTON, 27 of the aforementioned address, was located at his residence suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. PAYTON succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital.

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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