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## **ATTEMPT MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED**

Baton Rouge Police Major Assaults Detectives along with the assistance of the U.S. Marshal's Task Force and East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office apprehended REGINALD JOSEPH JR, 20, 6657 SAINT MARY AVE and SHEDDRANIECA MCKENZIE, 22, 5151 HIGHLAND RD around 9:20am today at 5350 Groom Rd, Baker, La.

Detectives had issued an arrest warrant for Joseph because of his involvement in a shooting that occurred on December 13, 2021 in the 1300 block of North 46<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph shot a male victim several times during the attempt purchase of narcotics.

Joseph was arrested for Attempt 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

During Joseph's arrest, detectives searched the apartment at 5350 Groom Rd and confiscated multiple guns, drugs and an undisclosed amount of money.

McKenzie was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule I Drugs and Possession of a Firearm with Controlled Dangerous Substance. Joseph will face additional charges for items found in the Groom Rd apartment.

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