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UPDATE-SHOOTING DEATH ON ALVIN DARK AVE

Update

VERNELL LOCKETT, 25 was arrested today for his involvement in the shooting death of Pauliqua Evans that occurred on September 4, 2020. Detectives received information from a Crime Stoppers tip which led to Lockett's arrest.

Lockett was currently in custody in Madison Parish for unrelated charges prior to this arrest.

Lockett was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2nd Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Original 9/4/20

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of PAULIQUA EVANS, 22, 4445 ALVIN DARK AVE who was found inside her apartment suffering from multiple gunshot wounds around 9:32am this morning.

The motive and possible suspect(s) are unknown at this time.

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

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