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HOMICIDE ARRESTS

Today, Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested two male juveniles (16 and 17 years of age) in connection with a shooting that occurred this morning around 1:00 a.m. at 7801 Scenic Highway.

JAVONTE BARBER, 22 of 7801 Scenic Highway was located near his vehicle in the parking lot of the aforementioned address suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. BARBER was transported to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Investigators believe the shooting was a result of a potential carjacking.

The two juveniles were booked in the Juvenile Detention Center on the charge of First Degree Murder.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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

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