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## ARREST MADE IN SHOOTING ON OLD HAMMOND HWY

### Update

CARLTON LEE, 44, 11528 Old Hammond Hwy was arrested earlier today in Ponchatoula, La by the U.S. Marshals for his involvement in the shooting death of Demerkus Wiltz, 28.

The motive for this shooting is unknown at this time.

Lee was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

### Original - 4/6/2022

The Baton Rouge Police Department Homicide Detectives are investigating the shooting death of DEMERKUS WILTZ, 28, 1313 NORTH SHERWOOD that occurred this morning around 5:07am at 11528 Old Hammond Hwy. Brown was shot by a black male suspect who fled the scene in a black vehicle prior to police arrival.

Brown died at the scene. The motive to this shooting is unknown at this time.

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

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