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## ARREST MADE IN BRPD SHOOTING INCIDENT

Baton Rouge Police arrested NECO MATTHEWS, 50, 870 MEADOW GLEN, ZACHARY for shooting at 2 BRPD police officers as they arrived to a dispatched disturbance call located at 4670 Plank Rd around 7:55pm on April 24, 2022.

After firing multiple gunshots at BRPD Officers, Matthews fled the area on foot and was later apprehended by a BRPD K-9 officer and his K-9 partner in a nearby wooded area.

Matthews was transported to a local hospital for injuries sustained during his apprehension. There were no injuries during this shooting incident.

After being released from the hospital, Matthews was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 4 counts of Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder, Aggravated Assault with a Firearm, Aggravated Damage to Property, Resisting an Officer, Illegal Use of a Weapon, Injuring or Killing a Police Animal and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

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