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## **ARRESTS MADE IN BOB PETTIT BOULEVARD HOMICIDE**

Update 05-12-2022

Today, Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested DENZEL LOUIS, 23, JOHNATHAN SMITH, 25 and RICKEY MCCLAIN, 19 each charged with First Degree Murder.

Investigators believe that the three are connected in the death of CARLTEZ TUCKER, 16 of Gonzales, Louisiana. A second victim, 24-year-old female, was also injured by apparent gunshots and sustained non-life-threatening injuries. It is believed the incident stemmed from a stolen firearm that TUCKER had taken.

An anonymous Crime Stoppers tip played a major role in the arrests.

LOUIS, SMITH and MCCLAIN were booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charge of First Degree Murder.

This investigation remains ongoing.

Original 05-04-2022

Last night, Baton Rouge Police Detectives responded to 1194 Bob Pettit Boulevard around 9:00 p.m. regarding a deceased individual in the parking lot. Investigators observed an unidentified male suffering from apparent gunshot injuries. A second victim, a 24-year-old female, was located at a local hospital with apparent gunshot wounds. Her injuries were deemed non-life-threatening at the time.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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

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