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BRPD OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

The Baton Rouge Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred last night around 7:21pm at 5151 Highland Rd. Uniformed Officers were dispatched to the listed address relative to a public assistance call that involved an emotional disturbed individual.

As officers arrived on scene they heard gunshots being fired from a nearby building. Officers made contact with an armed 25 year old male suspect who disregarded their verbal commands. Officers fired at the suspect after he pointed his handgun at them, striking him in the upper body area.

The suspect was transported to a local hospital and is expected to survive his gunshot injuries. One uniformed officer received minor injury during this altercation.

Two BRPD Officers have been placed on Administrative Leave per departmental policy.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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