



**Chief of Police Murphy Paul**

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE BATTERY SUSPECT ARRESTED**

Update 04-30-18

SAMUEL L. ELLIS III was arrested this evening on charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Battery and False Imprisonment. ELLIS will be booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison. The LSP Fugitive Task Force played a vital role in this investigation.

Update 04-30-18

The suspect's black Dodge Charger was located in the Baton Rouge area. The suspect remains at large.

Original 04-30-18

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are attempting to locate the individual in the attached photograph, SAMUEL L. ELLIS III, 25 of 5968 Sumrall Drive. ELLIS is wanted on charges of 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Battery and False Imprisonment.

Baton Rouge Police responded this morning around 2:00am to the 1700 block of Harding Boulevard relative to a disturbance. Investigators believe that ELLIS struck the victim in the face with a closed fist, causing extensive damage and held her captive for several hours before he fled. ELLIS is believed to be in a black Dodge Charger and should be considered armed and dangerous.

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

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