



Chief of Police Murphy Paul

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MURDER ARREST

Update 05-30-18

JOHNNY SANFORD, 30 of 5588 Velora Street was arrested today on charges of Second Degree Murder, Attempted Second Degree Murder and Obstruction of Justice. SANFORD admitted to exchanging gunfire with Andre Guy and later disabling the weapon and disposing it in the Mississippi River.

Investigators also arrested TABBITA REED, 42 of 16602 Abshire Avenue on the charge of Accessory After the Fact. REED, who shares a minor child with SANFORD, stated that she had not seen SANFORD. After a search of the residence SANFORD was found hiding in the rafters of the attic.

Louisiana State Police Fugitive Task Force had a vital role in both arrests.

SANFORD and REED were later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

Update 05-28-18

JOHNNY SANFORD, 30 of 5588 Velora Street is wanted in connection of the shooting of his cousin, TIMOTHY GUY. TIMOTHY GUY sustained gunshot injuries to his lower extremities and is expected to survive.

SANFORD is wanted on the charge of Attempted Second Degree Murder. This investigation remains ongoing.

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

Original 05-28-18

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred at 5473 South Afton Parkway around 6:55pm yesterday evening. Upon arrival police learned that the shooting occurred after an argument during a basketball game. Both victims were transported to a local hospital by personal vehicle prior to police arrival.

ANDRE GUY, 35, HWY 67, SLAUGHTER died from his gunshot injury to the leg. The second victim was shot multiple times in the lower extremities and is expected to survive.

The suspect fled the scene in a vehicle prior to officers' arrival. This is an ongoing investigation.

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

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