



**Chief of Police Murphy Paul**

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## MURDER INVESTIGATION

### Update

WILLIE MITCHELL, 40, 1615 NORTH 48<sup>TH</sup> ST was apprehended on Tuesday evening by the Louisiana State Police Task Force in Vermillion Parish for his connection in the shooting death of James Young that occurred on May 11, 2018 at 1732 North 47<sup>th</sup> St.

Mitchell was brought back to Baton Rouge this morning and booked into East Baton Rouge Prison for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Attempt 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder.

### Original

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of JAMES YOUNG, 56, 1732 NORTH 47<sup>TH</sup> ST and the critical shooting injury of a 43 year old man that occurred yesterday evening around 6:15pm at 1732 North 47<sup>th</sup> St. Both victims were outside the residence playing dominos when an unidentified individual walked up and began shooting.

The motive to this incident is unknown at this time.

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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