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WANTED SUSPECT

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are searching for WILLIAM GARNER, 53, 2525 HOVEY AVE, BAKER, LA for his involvement in an armed robbery and sexual assault that occurred on January 1, 2018.

Garner and an unidentified black male suspect entered a business located in the 3800 block of Victoria Dr with handguns demanding money from the business owner. The 2 suspects tied up 5 victims that were inside the business. 1 of the 5 victims was sexually assaulted.

The business owner was shot several times in the legs by the suspects during the robbery. The suspects fled the scene in an unknown direction with an undisclosed amount of money.

Garner is a black male, 5'9", around 215lbs. Garner is wanted for Armed Robbery, Attempt First Degree Murder, False Imprisonment and 1st Degree Rape. DNA evidence collected at the scene and the State Police Crime Lab linked Garner as being a suspect in this incident.

Garner is consider to be Armed and Dangerous. Anyone with information on Garner whereabouts is urged to contact the Special Victims Unit 389-3853 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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