



**Chief of Police Murphy Paul**

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## MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

DOMINIC BLUNT, 24, 1101 CANVASBACK, LAKE CHARLES, LA, was arrested today by Louisiana State Police Task Force for the shooting death of Brandon Collins, 28. Collins was located in the parking lot of 5550 Maplewood Dr, House of Style, on Saturday, December 16, 2017 around 5:26 pm suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

Collins was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries. Collins died from his injuries in January 2018.

Blunt was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder.

Detectives believe the shooting is drug related. This is an ongoing investigation.

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