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ATTEMPTED MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

The below listed suspect will be walked from the Violent Crimes Unit at 8:20pm.

Update 08-10-18

Today, Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested RAHEEM HOWARD, 21 of 6952 Carvel Court, Baker, La., on the charges of Attempted First Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

HOWARD will be booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charges of Attempted First Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Original 08-08-18

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred yesterday evening around 6:30pm in the 2000 block of North 15th St. Officer Yuseff Hamadeh, a 2 year veteran who currently work in the Street Crimes Unit, initiated a traffic stop in the 2000 block of North 16th St.

The driver fled from the vehicle on foot and Officer Hamadeh pursued. During the foot pursuit the fleeing suspect fired 1 shot at Off. Hamadeh at which time Hamadeh returned fire.

No one was injured during the shooting. Officer Hamadeh has been placed on paid Administrative Leave per Baton Rouge Police Departmental Policy.

Police Detectives believe that there was more than one individual in the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop. The shooting suspect is a black male.

The suspect is still at large and this is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information relative to this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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