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## SHOOTING INVESTIGATION

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred yesterday evening around 6:30pm in the 2000 block of North 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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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