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## MURDER ARREST

### Update 09-10-18

CALVIN RICKS JR., 28 of 7053 Melon Court was arrested today in connection with the shooting death of JYRISH TURNER that occurred on September 8, 2018 in the 7000 block of Melon Court. Investigators believe the shooting was a result of a narcotics transaction.

RICKS was booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charges of First Degree Murder, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, PWID Marijuana, PWID Heroin and Possession of a Firearm with CDS.

This investigation remains ongoing.

### Original 09-09-18

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred yesterday around 5:50pm in the 7000 block of Melon Court.

JYRISH TURNER, 25 of 2955 Chippewa Street died at the scene from an apparent gunshot injury. A second victim, 28-year-old male, was also struck by gunfire. He managed to drive off and was located in the 7100 block of Greenwell Springs Road. He was transported to a local hospital and remains in stable condition at this time.

Investigators believe that while TURNER and the second victim were engaged in conversation, an unknown male approached them with the intent to rob them.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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