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JUVENILE ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Update

Baton Rouge Police arrested a 16 year old earlier today for the shooting death of Anthony Benton, 49.

The motive to this shooting is still unknown and under investigation.

The juvenile suspect was booked into East Baton Rouge Juvenile Detention and charged with 2nd Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Original

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of ANTHONY BENTON, 49, 5267 FORD ST. Benton was found sitting in the driver seat of his vehicle around 5:30pm yesterday evening in the 7300 block of Kissel St suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

Benton was transported to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

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

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