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ARREST IN 2016 HOMICIDE

Update 10-01-18

The LSP Fugitive Task Force, following a tip to the Greater Baton Rouge Crime Stoppers, contacted Dallas Texas Rangers. The tip led to the arrest of RICHARD JAMES JOHNSON, 36 on September 27, 2018 in connection with the death of JUAN MONTGOMERY that occurred on December 11, 2016.

JOHNSON will be booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charges of First Degree Murder and Home Invasion upon returning to Baton Rouge.

Original 12-11-16

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating the shooting death of JUAN MONTGOMERY, 37, 4835 RITTERMAN AVE that occurred around 9:30am this morning.

Police believe 2 black male suspects forcefully entered Montgomery's home, shooting him multiple times. Montgomery died at the scene.

The suspects fled the scene prior to police arrival. The motive is unknown at this time.

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

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