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ARREST IN NORTH 35TH ST SHOOTING

Update

RAY ANTHONY BELL, 36, 940 NORTH 31ST ST and JULIUS THOMAS JR, 28, 10065 GAMMA DR were both arrested and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2nd Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

Bell and Thomas are accused of killing Deldrian Cox, 27 on April 26, 2019.

Bell was taken into custody on April 30, 2019 by the BRPD Street Crimes Unit and Thomas was taken into custody by the Louisiana State Police Fugitive Task on May 1, 2019 without incident.

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Baton Rouge Police Homicide detectives are investigating the shooting death of DELDRIAN COX, 27, 1104 NORTH 35TH ST. Cox was found at this home suffering from multiple gunshot wounds around 7:11pm yesterday evening.

Cox died at the scene. Police believe the shooting occurred because of a disagreement between Cox and an unknown individual.

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

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