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BATON ROUGE POLICE INVESTIGATING RECENT SHOOTINGS

During the past couple of days the Baton Rouge community has experienced several shooting incidents. Baton Rouge Police handled 3 separate shootings in different areas throughout the city.

The 1st shooting occurred on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 around 12:48pm at 7122 Perkins Rd, Olympia BREC Park. An 18 year old man died from gunshot injuries. The 2nd shooting occurred in the 4440 block of Alvin Dark around 11:56pm last night. The victim was shot and suffered non-life threatening injuries after approaching a suspect who was burglarizing his vehicle. The 3rd shooting occurred at a night club in the 7100 block of Florida Blvd around 1:00am this morning. Several people were shot after an altercation occurred inside the club. The shooting victims were transported to a local hospital.

Baton Rouge Police detectives are currently following up on all leads surrounding these shootings. We are asking the community to please come forward with information and help our detectives. The Baton Rouge community involvement in helping solve these crimes has been and always will be vital to our success.

Chief Paul stated, "Our police officers and our detectives have worked tirelessly this year to reduce crime in Baton Rouge. We have been working with the community to address crime related issues in Baton Rouge. I am confident the people we serve will do their part in helping us identify the persons responsible for these shootings."

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