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## SHOOTING DEATH INVESTIGATION

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the death of MELVIN SMITH, 36, 14925 HWY 27, DEQUINCY, LA. Smith was shot in the ankle on August 27, 2019 at 11445 Bard Ave. Smith was recovering from his shooting injury when he began to have complications.

Smith was transported to a local hospital on September 18, 2019 where he died from medical issues related to his gunshot injury.

This incident is now ruled as a homicide.

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

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