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ARREST MADE IN CURTIS ST. HOMICIDE

Update 11-26-19

JAMES WHITFIELD, 39 of 1520 Curtis Street was arrested last night by the LSP Task Force in connection with the death of DONALD JOSEPH. WHITFIELD was later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charge of Second Degree Murder.

Original 11-09-19

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of DONALD JOSEPH, 38, 4711 BLOUNT RD who was found deceased in the 1500 block of Curtis St with gunshot wounds around 4:13pm today.

Police are unable to identify any suspects and determine a motive at this time.

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

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