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JIM TAYLOR DR SHOOTING ARREST

Update

DONAVON JEFFERSON, 31, 8123 SKYSAIL DR was arrested today for the shooting and killing of Derek Jones, 41.

Jefferson shot Jones after having a verbal argument at 1155 Jim Taylor Dr on November 6, 2019 around 2:00am.

The Louisiana State Police Task Force apprehended Jefferson today and brought him in for questioning. A Crime Stoppers tip played a vital role in Jefferson's arrest.

Jefferson was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2nd Degree Murder.

Original

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the death of DEREK JONES, 41 of 1155 Jim Taylor Drive. JONES was found this morning around 2:00am inside a friend's apartment, 1155 Jim Taylor Drive, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. JONES died at the scene.

There are no motives or suspects at this time.

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

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