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## **HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION ON EAST SMILEY AVE.**

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the death of TONY FALGOUT, 18 of 2121 North Lobdell Avenue that occurred last night around 9:00pm in the 2200 block of East Smiley Avenue.

Investigators believe that TONY FALGOUT, CARLOS LIKE, 18 of 2121 North Lobdell Avenue and KENDRICK BIRKS, 17 of 6338 Callahan Street, planned an armed robbery against a 26-year-old male victim. During the commission of the armed robbery, gunfire was exchanged between the 26-year old victim and the three suspects. As a result, FALGOUT and the 26-year-old victim sustained apparent gunshot wounds. Investigators believe that the 26-year-old victim was acting in self-defense.

FALGOUT died at the scene. The 26-year old victim was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries.

CARLOS LIKE and KENDRICK BIRKS were booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Attempt First Degree Murder and Principal to First Degree Murder.

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