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ARREST IN RICHLAND AVE HOMICIDE

Update 05-02-2020

CRAIG WILLIS, 29 of 430 St. Rose Avenue was arrested and booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on May 1, 2020. Investigators believe that WILLIS is connected in the death of RYAN HORD that occurred on April 26, 2020.

WILLIS was booked on charges of Second Degree Murder, Simple Burglary, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Resisting an Officer.

Original 04-27-2020

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of RYAN HORD, 41, 154 RICHLAND AVE that occurred around 11:48pm last night at 234 Richland Ave. Hord confronted a vehicle burglary suspect and they exchanged gunfire.

Hord was struck by gunfire and died at the scene. The 29 year old male suspect was struck by gunfire and fled the scene on foot.

The suspect was later apprehended by a BRPD K9 Officer and transported to a local hospital for gunshot injuries.

Upon release from the hospital, the suspect will be charged with 1st Degree Murder.

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