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## SHOOTING ON 68<sup>TH</sup> AVE

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating a fatal shooting that occurred in the 2900 block of 68<sup>th</sup> Ave around 12:11pm yesterday afternoon. KOBE JOHNSON, 18, 2825 KAUFMAN ST was shot during an attempt robbery of 2 LSU student-athletes. The student-athletes were attempting to sell an electronic item when Johnson pulled out a weapon and demanded their belongings.

One of the student-athletes was able to pull out a handgun and fire, striking Johnson multiple times. Johnson died at the scene.

The 2 student-athletes were detained for questioning after calling police to report this incident. After questioning and a review of evidence, both student-athletes were released from police custody.

This shooting is still under investigation.

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