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NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE ARREST

Last night, Baton Rouge Police Detectives responded to 849 North 7th Street around 6:40pm relative to a reported accidental shooting.

Investigators believe that two friends, JERMAINE SAMPSON, 20 of the aforementioned address and BRANDON SPRATLEY, 19 of 565 Gloria Drive, just returned from a shooting range. As BRANDON SPRATLEY was attempting to unload his handgun, he accidentally discharged it striking JERMAINE SAMPSON.

SAMPSON succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital.

SPRATLEY was booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charge of Negligent Homicide.

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