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ARREST IN PRESCOTT DRIVE HOMICIDE

Update 06-24-2021

This evening, Baton Rouge Police Detectives with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force, and the Baton Rouge Police Street Crimes Unit arrested CURTIS STEWART, JR., 27 of 131 Gatebriar Street. Investigators believe that STEWART is connected in the death of DEVONTA ENNIS that occurred on April 25, 2021.

STEWART was booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charges of Second Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

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Baton Rouge Police Homicide Detectives are investigating the shooting death of DEVONTA ENNIS, 25, 5650 JACKSON AVE that occurred in the 4700 block of Prescott Dr around 7:40pm last night.

Ennis was shot multiple times while inside a vehicle near the intersection of Prescott Dr and Beechwood Dr.

The motive and suspect is unknown at this time. This is an ongoing investigation.

Anyone with information relative to this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at (225)389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at (225)344-7867 (STOP).

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