

Thibodaux Police Department

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Weekend Shooting Lands Two In The Hospital And One In Jail

Thibodaux Chief of Police Bryan Zeringue announced the arrest of a Juvenile (B/M, 17) for Aggravated Battery with a Dangerous Weapon (2-Counts) & Aggravated Assault with a Firearm (3 Counts).

On Sunday, March 17th, 2019, shortly after 7:00 p.m., Thibodaux Police Officers responded to a shooting that occurred in the 1700 block of South Barbier Avenue. Although all suspects and victims fled the scene before police arrived, officers quickly began following up on leads from witness statements. While investigating the incident, two gunshot victims from the incident arrived at a local hospital, where they were treated for non-life threatening injuries. During this same time, several suspects regarding the shooting, were also found in the area and were detained and questioned. Detectives continued to process the scene and continued their investigation throughout the night, but no arrests were made at that time.

Further investigation resulted in a juvenile being linked to the shooting, which led to an arrest warrant being obtained. During the early morning hours of today March 19, 2019, a search warrant was executed at the juvenile's residence, at which time he was taken into custody without incident. The juvenile was later booked into the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex, with a \$200,000.00 bond.

The incident still remains under investigation and Detectives are not ruling out other suspects. More information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information on this case is still asked to submit a tip anonymously through Crime Stoppers Bayou Region by phone at 1-800-743-7433 or online at www.crimestoppersbr.org. Tips can also be submitted using the P3 Tips app on your mobile device. Tipsters who utilize Crime Stoppers could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 in cash if the information leads to an arrest.

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