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ST. ROSE SHOOTING

On January 11, 2013, at approximately 10:30 PM Deputies of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to 644 Mockingbird Lane in St. Rose, Louisiana in regards to a subject being shot. Upon arrival at the address, officers discovered a gold colored Toyota Camry in the driveway with numerous bullet holes and an unresponsive black male subject in the driver's seat. The victim, Michael McCray, of 736 Mockingbird Lane, was the driver of the vehicle who sustained multiple gun shot wounds to his person. McCray was transported to St. Charles Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased due to injuries sustained during the shooting. The passenger of the vehicle, Mr. Leslie Reed, sustained no injuries during the incident.

During this investigation deputies learned that McCray and Reed were sitting in a vehicle parked at 644 Mockingbird Lane when three unknown black males approached the vehicle clad in all black clothing with hoodies. One of the subjects produced a handgun and fired several rounds at the vehicle. McCray put the vehicle in reverse in an attempt to flee, but sustained several gun shots wounds before being able to flee. The three unknown subjects fled the scene on foot.

Mr. Leslie Reed, who allegedly admitted to smoking Marijuana inside the vehicle was arrested for Poss. Of Marijuana and transported to the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center.

Anyone who has any information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Jody Fahrigh with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office at 985-783-1135 or 985-783-6807 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.