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## News Release

*Corporal James Grimaldi*

*Public Information*

*March 3, 2020*

Sheriff Champagne is pleased to announce the arrest of Joseph Washington in connection with a shooting that occurred on February 29, 2020 in the Charlestowne Subdivision located in St. Rose, LA.

On February 29, 2020 around 7:20 p.m. the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office was informed of a shooting that occurred at 1 Summerton Drive in St. Rose, LA. Deputies arrived on scene and made contact with the victim, a 38-year-old male, that suffered from what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the head. The victim was conscious and alert, and was immediately transferred to the University Medical Center in New Orleans for medical treatment.

During the course of the investigation, detectives obtained sufficient probable cause to have an arrest warrant issued for Joseph Washington in connection with the shooting.

On March 2, 2020 just before midnight Joseph Washington turned himself in. Joseph Washington was placed under arrest and transported to the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center where he was charged with one count of Aggravated Battery with a Dangerous Weapon. Currently Joseph Washington is being held at the Correctional Center with no bond.



Joseph Washington  
18-Year-Old  
356 Second Street St. Rose, LA