

Ruston resident jailed in shooting

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A 19-year-old man remained at the Lincoln Parish Detention Center this morning after being picked up late last week on a warrant for attempted manslaughter.

Ruston police arrested Charles Obrin Grisby, of Ruston, on Friday in connection with the August shooting of Brandon Perry, 24, of Ruston.

Based on Perry's statements and evidence collected during the investigation, a warrant was put out for Grisby.

Grisby was spotted and picked up Friday evening on Edgewood Street by an RPD investigator, Public Information Officer Lt. Curtis Hawkins said.

Bond for Grisby was set at \$70,000.

On the evening of Aug. 4, RPD received a call of gunshots fired near the intersection of McAllister Street and East Line Avenue.

A search of the area, however, revealed nothing, Hawkins said.

Police were without leads until they received a call from the Northern Louisiana Medical Center Emergency Room, where Perry was being treated for a gunshot wound, Hawkins said.

"Perry gave a statement to police in the hospital saying he got into a verbal altercation with Grisby over a female," Hawkins said.

"He said he attempted to walk away, and as he was walking away he heard several gunshots, and one struck him in his lower back."

Perry told police after being shot, he laid on the ground for a few minutes before flagging down a ride to the hospital, Hawkins said.

Perry was treated and released from the hospital the following day.