

Ryan Sharpe

East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office

An unknown caliber slug with a brass casing was found on the driveway near the victim's body. Upon examining the body, it was observed he was struck in the upper torso.

During the course of the investigation Affiant Lt. Moore learned from the East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office that they were investigating a similar incident. EFPSO Detective advised that on 07/08/2017, they responded to said location regarding the murder of a subject identified as Tommy Bass. They observed the victim lying face down on the concrete of the carport with his face and upper body in a pool of blood. The victim was shot at the same time with a firearm.

On 09/12/2017, they also informed that they were dispatched to a reported shooting near the intersection of LA 63 and LA 960 in Clinton La. Dispatch advised responding units that the victim was shot while he was exercising near Hwy 63 by an unknown individual in a light colored vehicle.

On 10/09/2017, Affiant was contacted again by E. Feliciana Detectives advising they were responding to another shooting. Upon arrival Affiant learned from Detectives that they received a 911 call from 6897 Hwy 63/Clinton La, stating that her husband had been shot and she believed that he was not breathing. Law enforcement was notified as well as emergency medical personnel from Clinton Fire Department and Acadian Ambulance Service. Detectives arrived on scene and observed a white male laying on his back approx. 20 feet off of the roadway, bleeding from his upper torso. The victim appeared to have been weed eating the front yard area. Detectives advised the victim's wife stated she was inside of the residence when she heard gunshots, she said when she looked out the front door blinds she could see a white, four door car, with tinted windows stopped in the east bound lane. She then observed her husband laying on the ground and knew that he had been shot. Shortly afterwards she called 911.

LSP Crime Laboratory was contacted and responded for the purposes of performing a crime scene investigation. While searching the area detective located cartridge casings near the roadway and a bullet that was recovered from the wall of the victim's residence. Video footage from area locations showed a Nissan Altima, white in color, in the area of the shooting. Based on the time of the homicide investigators determined that the shooter was indeed driving the Altima and it appeared that the person driving was a white male. Investigators later received information that indicates the vehicle between a 2010 to 2012 model Altima.

On 10/09/2017 forensic examiners at the LSP crime laboratory confirmed that the bullet recovered from scene on Pride Port Hudson Road matched the bullet recovered from the at the victim's residence at 6897 Hwy 63/Clinton.

During the course of the investigation RYAN SHARPE was developed as a suspect in the shootings. With all four incidents having numerous similarities, a multi-agency task force, which includes members of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Department, Louisiana State Police, East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Department, FBI, US Marshall's Office, as well as investigators with the 19th JDC District Attorney's Office, was formed to investigate the shootings.

Investigators in the area spotted a white Altima leave SHARPE'S residence on 10/11/2017 at approx. 2:45 p.m. and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle refused to stop and drove at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was ultimately forced to stop on Lee Price Road in East Baton Rouge Parish and SHARPE was found to be the only occupant. In plain view law enforcement observed a lever action rifle on the passenger seat.

SHARPE was then transported to the Violent Crime Unit by Detectives. Upon arrival SHARPE was placed into an interview room where he was advised of his rights per Miranda by Detectives.

During questioning SHARPE admitted to all (3) homicide and the (1) shooting. After questioning SHARPE was transported and booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Jail.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Oct. 20 17