



BRPD News Item

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Date:	7/30/10
Slug:	Suspect Charged With Intimidating a Witness
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MARCUS HASTEN, 24, 4640 EVANGELINE, was arrested last night and charged with Intimidating a Witness.

HASTEN is accused of threatening to kill a witness to a murder if they did not change or recant their story to clear one of the suspects who was arrested earlier this week, WARREN JACKSON, a/k/a "RAMBO" or "RAMBEEZEE". (In the threats HASTEN referred to JACKSON as his "brother" but their actual relationship is undetermined.)

JACKSON was arrested on July 26th, one of three men charged so far with 1st Degree Murder in connection with the shooting death of TRAVIS YATES, 17, on July 18th in the 3100 block of Midway.

HASTEN is accused of making telephone threats directly to the witness, as well as to a friend of the witness, saying they would be killed if they did not change their story to clear JACKSON.

HASTEN was arrested last night in the 5600 block of Linden and later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.