



BRPD News Item

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Date:	2/12/10
Slug:	Hit and Run Suspect Arrested
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Update

Christian J. Cvitanovich, 33, 2516 Fagot Ave, Metairie, La was arrested earlier today at his home without incident by the United States Marshal's Multi Task Force and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

Cvitanovich was placed in the Jefferson Parish Prison and is awaiting extradition.

Original

Baton Rouge Police Detectives have issued an arrest warrant for Christian J. Cvitanovich, 33, 2516 Fagot Ave, Metairie, La. Cvitanovich is wanted on Negligent Homicide, Felony Hit and Run and Reckless Operation for the hit and run crash that occurred on January 31, 2010 around 3:05am in the 900 block of East I-10 at College.

Cvitanovich is accused of driving a 2005 Ford Expedition King Ranch Edition when he struck a 2005 Chevrolet Impala and a female pedestrian Mikel Carson. Carson died from injuries sustained from the crash.

Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the Traffic Homicide Division at 389-7819 or Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP.