



## St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office

### Special Services Department

220 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway

Luling, Louisiana 70070

Voice (985) 783-1355 • Fax (985) 783-1195

Greg Champagne  
Sheriff

## News Release

June 29, 2017

### St. Rose Homicide Investigation Update

On June 28, 2017, Diavonte Griffin was arrested for one count of Principal to Second Degree Murder, and one count of Principal to Attempted Homicide. The arrest was made in connection to the June 23 homicide that took place on East Club Drive in St. Rose, Louisiana which took the life of Tyree Sherman and left a second victim injured.

During the investigation, detectives of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office were able to determine that the two victims were walking across a parking lot on East Club Drive when Diavonte Griffin allegedly summoned the two victims towards him. As the victims approached, an unknown black male subject emerged from behind an apartment building and fired several shots from a handgun, striking the two victims.

Tyree Sherman was transported to the hospital by E.M.S. where he subsequently died. The second victim was also taken to the hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Diavonte Griffin is a 23 year old black male that resides at 519 Paul Frederick Street in Luling, LA.

This is still an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Thomas Plaisance of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office at (985)783-1135 or contact (985)783-6807.

Citizens can also contact Crime Stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.



Diavonte Griffin