



Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Jeff Wiley

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APSO searching for Darrow man wanted for attempted second-degree murder

The Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office is actively seeking the whereabouts of 31-year-old Eric Bennett who is wanted for attempted second-degree murder, possession of firearm by convicted felon, and illegal use of weapons.

According to Chief Deputy Bobby Webre, detectives began an investigation into a shooting that occurred on Mars Drive in Darrow on Monday, April 2.

As the investigation continued, it was learned that Bennett began firing a shotgun towards a group of people on Mars Drive for reasons unknown. A victim was struck and was treated at a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries and released.

Anyone who may have information on the whereabouts of Eric Bennett is urged to contact the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office at 225-621-4636 or by texting 847411 to our anonymous tip line from any cellular device or Greater Baton Rouge Crime Stoppers at 225-344-STOP (7868). To be eligible for a cash reward, you must contact Crime Stoppers immediately.