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East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office News Advisory

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Father Charged With Manslaughter After Son Dies From Gunshot Wound

The East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting on February 13, 2013 at approximately 9:23 at 21828 Samuels Road in reference to a shooting.

Leroy Wilkerson, 62, allegedly shot his son, Aswan Wilkerson, 35, at their residence following an altercation.

Aswan was transported to the hospital with a gunshot wound to the leg and underwent emergency surgery. Leroy was transported to the prison and booked for Attempted Manslaughter.

According to reports, Leroy and Aswan had an argument in which Aswan allegedly physically attacked his father. A witness separated the two, and Leroy went inside of the residence. Leroy allegedly came out a short time later, brandishing a pistol, and shot Aswan. Leroy called 911, and remained on the scene.

On February 18, the victim was still in the hospital recovering from the injury and died as a result of the gunshot wound. Leroy Wilkerson's charge was upgraded to Manslaughter.

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