



**SHERIFF**  
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**News Advisory**

**UPDATE: July 6, 2013**

**EBRSO Arrests One Man for Witness Intimidation and Is Looking For a Second**

East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Detectives have arrested one man for the intimidation of witnesses and are looking for another.

James Miskell (dob 11/23/94), of 8023 Skysail Avenue, is charged with Intimidation of a Witness, Simple Battery and Aggravated Assault.

Detectives are looking for Gerald Luke (dob 11/24/95), of 8032 Skysail Avenue, for Intimidation of a Witness, Simple Battery and Principal to Aggravated Assault.

According to reports, Miskell and Luke allegedly threatened witnesses to the murder of Franklin Lara, assaulting one of them. Detectives apprehended Miskell, but are still looking for Luke.

Anyone with information concerning Luke's whereabouts is asked to contact the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office at 225-389-5000. Crime Stoppers is also offering a cash reward for anyone with information leading to the arrest of those responsible. Contact Crime Stoppers anonymously at (225) 344- STOP or (225) 344-7867.

Photograph of Luke is attached. Miskell will be transported and booked into parish prison.

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