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Investigators continue hunt for answers in teen stabbing

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Union Parish sheriff's investigators Wednesday were still searching for anyone who witnessed a weekend stabbing that left a 16-year-old Bernice boy dead and a 15-year-old Spearsville boy in jail.

Sheriff Bob Buckley said investigators have contacted several people out of the 100 or so who were at the Bernice Civic Club on Saturday night and may have seen what happened.

The victim was dead on arrival at Tri-Ward Hospital in Bernice. The Union Parish Coroner's Office would not release the name of the victim because of the ongoing investigation.

"They have continued to interview people who were witnesses to the stabbing," Buckley said. "We're trying to get as many people that were there to tell us what they saw."

The suspect has been identified as Dorrian Morris, a student at Spearsville High School. Buckley said the teen is currently at Green Oaks Youth Center in Monroe and had his 72-hour hearing Tuesday, where he was read his charges.

Meanwhile, students at the school met with a counselor Tuesday and Wednesday after they learned Morris was arrested.

"I saw about 40 to 45 students all day," said Michael Singleton, an area pastor who knows Morris and spoke to the students. "It's a tragedy. Nobody wins in this situation."

Singleton described the teenager as a well-liked teen that stayed out of trouble. "There's definitely a shock," Singleton said. "He is a good kid, very

loving, respectful."

Details surrounding the incident vary from person to person, Buckley said.

"Some are saying (Morris) was jumped during the birthday party and he stabbed the other boy in self-defense," Buckley said. "However, other people are saying they had gotten into some kind of argument and then the kid was stabbed."

Either way, Singleton said, two lives are ruined.


"It's very unfortunate," Singleton said. "You have one kid dead and another whose future is hanging in the balances."

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**CARLTON THOMAS**

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San Diego, CA

DAMN THATS CRAZY.... THAT IS MY LIL CUZZIN DODO.. AND DAT OTHA BOY I REALLY DONT CARE FOR....MY CUZZIN DIDNT EVEN STAB DAT BOY..... THEY WAS JUMPIN HIM... THATS CRAZY.... IM WAY IN CALIFORNIA AND I GOT THE NEWS THE SAME NIGHT,... MY LIL CUZZIN AINT NO DAMN KILLER... THIS IS CRAZY.... WE PRAYIN FOR YOU IN CALI MAN.... KEEP YO HEAD UP ....

**mik**

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#2 | Flag | Reply »

Shreveport, LA

But thats my cuzin that died so you need chill out blood

**Hellboy**

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Quitman, LA

Did they ever arrest the ones who had pipes and weapons at the party in the first place, looks like that boy was set up.

**Beotch**

Monday

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Chatham, LA

I think it is really sad that Dorian is being accused of such a crime.I knew this kid personally,he is a really good kid.He was a good student,and as far as I know never got in trouble at school.Not to mention the fact that they jumped him. I have to agree with Hellboy, what about the kids with the pipes are they going to be charged with assault.Everyone I know is Praying for Dorian. Also the family of the other kid. I am sure they are hurting too.I am sorry for their loss as well.Dorian has his whole life ahead of him,and I know there are alot of people who miss him as well.

**Manson Family**

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Dorain, we are all praying for you in San Diego.

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