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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested DAVID JOHNSON, 39, 12254 LA MARGIE AVE today for the death of Davonia Cleveland, 40, 677 Sharp Rd that occurred on July 24, 2020 around 12:42pm at 11314 Boardwalk Dr.

Uniformed Officers responded to a suspected overdose call and found Cleveland unresponsive in a room. Cleveland was transported to a local hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

Autopsy results revealed that Cleveland died shortly after consuming narcotics. Police believe Johnson gave Cleveland the narcotics.

Cleveland was apprehended by the U.S. Marshals Task Force and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2nd Degree Murder.

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