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Statement from Chief Murphy Paul

On Monday, September 21, 2020, the Baton Rouge Police Department received a complaint alleging that BRPD Sergeant Christopher Kuhn used a fictitious account to post racist, sexist, insulting and other offensive and insensitive language on a website. An Internal Affairs investigation was immediately initiated. Investigators made numerous attempts to interview Mr. Kuhn to conclude the investigation. Per the Law Enforcement Bill of Rights, Mr. Kuhn exercised his thirty days to obtain counsel.

On Friday, October 9, 2020, Mr. Kuhn officially terminated his employment with the Baton Rouge Police Department. Mr. Kuhn submitted his letter of resignation prior to being interviewed by investigators. BRPD will complete its investigation in accordance with the guidelines established within the policies of the Baton Rouge Police Department and state law. Our supervisors are also communicating with the District Attorney's Office regarding its review of cases where Mr. Kuhn was either the arresting officer, investigating officer or a witness.

Today, my office moved forward with notifying the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement of the separation. We are also requesting a revocation review by the Louisiana Peace Officer Standard and Training Council of Mr. Kuhn's law enforcement certification. In accordance with law, these actions and circumstances will also be entered into the Louisiana Uniform Law Enforcement Statewide Reporting Database.