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BRPD INVESTIGATES IN CUSTODY DEATH

Baton Rouge Police Homicide Detectives are investigating the death of TERRY BAGGETT, 42, 7134 RUSTON DR, BAKER, LA. Baggett was in police custody for Possession with the Intent to Distribute Marijuana when he first complained of medical difficulty around 7:00pm yesterday evening. Baggett was transported to a local hospital by EMS for a medical evaluation.

Baggett was examined by hospital staff and released to police for Parish Prison Processing around 11:00pm last night. While officers were processing Baggett's papers at the 1st District Precinct, he appeared to be in some type of physical distress. Officers began to offer render aid and called for Fire and EMS for assistance.

Baggett died at the scene.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Coroner was called to the scene for an evaluation. Baggett's death is under investigation and will be determined by the Coroner after an autopsy is performed.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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