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2nd ARREST MADE IN 1 YEAR OLD'S DEATH

Update 04-05-2021

Today, Baton Rouge Police Detectives with the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force arrested CHRISTY FONTENOT, 35 of 4858 Peerless Street.

CHRISTY FONTENOT was booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Second Degree Cruelty to Juveniles and Failure to Seek Assistance.

Original 03-28-2021

JONATHAN DUNN, 34, 4858 PEERLESS ST was arrested early this morning for the death of JA'LEAH FONTENOT, 1, 9999 GWENADELE AVE. BRPD Officers were dispatched to the Peerless St address around 10:56pm last night relative to a medical call.

Fontenot was found unresponsive with multiple bruises and with a large burn on her leg. Fontenot was transported to a local hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

Dunn was arrested and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 1st Degree Murder and 2nd Degree Cruelty to a Juvenile.

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