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ARREST MADE IN HOMICIDE ON N. ACADIAN THRUWAY WEST

Update 06-30-2021

Today, Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested ANTONIO PALMER, 38 of 1215 N. 31st Street in connection with the death of KELDRIC LEWIS.

An anonymous Crime Stoppers tip played a vital role in this investigation.

Investigators believe that robbery was a motive.

ANTONIO PALMER was booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charges of Second Degree Murder and Armed Robbery.

Original 05-03-2021

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the death of KELDRIC LEWIS, 42 of 1505 North 30th Street. LEWIS was found unresponsive in the 1500 block of North Acadian Thruway West on May 1, 2021, around 9:00 p.m. LEWIS was transported to a local hospital for his injuries.

Today, May 3, 2021, Investigators were notified that LEWIS succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

Investigators believe that robbery is a potential motive.

This investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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