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## TWO ARRESTED FOR MURDER

PHILLIP GARDNER, 30, and LANAYA CARDWELL, 24, both of 12646 WEST LABELLE were arrested today by the Baton Rouge Police Department for their involvement in the death of Nevaeh Allen, 2 years of age.

Allen was reported missing on September 24, 2021 in the 12600 block of La Belle Ave and her remains were found in a wooded area in Hancock County, Mississippi on September, 26, 2021.

They were both charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder.

Gardner was already in East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for related charges to this case. Gardner was originally charged with Unlawful Disposal of Remains and Obstruction of Justice on September 25, 2021.

Cardwell is currently being booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

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