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SHOOTING DEATH ON PLAZA AMERICANA DR

Baton Rouge Police Homicide Detectives arrested DAVID MENDEZ, 45, 1794 EAST DATE ST, SAN BERNARDINO, CA for his involvement in the shooting death of JUAN REYES LUGOS, 26 103 JUAN ESCUTIA ST, SAN ANTONIO TEPAZALA AGUASCALIENTES, MEXICO that occurred this morning around 4:00am at 10332 Plaza Americana Dr, Sleep Inn.

Mendez shot Lugos multiple times after having some type of disagreement.

Lugos died at the scene. Mendez was arrested at the scene without incident.

Mendez was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison and charged with 2nd Degree Murder and Illegal Use of a Weapon.

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