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## SHOOTING ON SOUTH CHOCTAW DR

Baton Rouge Police Homicide Detectives are investigating the shooting death of LESLIE BLACKBURN, 55, 12606 WEST LABELLE that occurred this morning around 2:46am in the 13000 block of South Choctaw Dr.

Blackburn was transported a local hospital from the South Choctaw Dr address with a gunshot wound to the midsection.

Blackburn died at the hospital from injuries sustained from the gunshot.

The motive and suspect are unknown at this time.

Anyone with information on this shooting is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at (225) 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at (225) 344-7867.

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