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ARREST MADE IN NORTH ACADIAN THRUWAY HOMICIDE

Baton Rouge Police Detectives arrested PERCY CAGE III, 49, 3003 RIVER RD for his involvement in the death of Rodney Knighten, 63, 1121 Silverwood Dr. Knighten was severely beaten by Cage on December 21, 2021 around 8:57am in the 1100 block of North Acadian East Thruway.

Knighten was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. Cage was arrested by the U.S. Marshals Task Force and booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on January 19, 2022 for Attempted Murder.

On April 3, 2022 Knighten succumbed to injuries sustained from the attack that occurred on December 21, 2021. Earlier today, Knighten was rebooked into EBR Prison for 2nd Degree Murder.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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