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MURDER / SUICIDE INVESTIGATED

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating an apparent murder/suicide that occurred this morning around 9:48am in the 2400 block of Bunker Hill Drive.

Investigators believe that a domestic altercation occurred between GABRIELLE NICOLE JOSEPH BESSIX, 27 of 2423 Bunker Hill Drive and BRODRICK JHY EDWARDS, 25 of 224 E. Polk Street. Sometimes during the altercation, BESSIX had called a friend, 27-year-old female, to come to her house. As the friend arrived, EDWARDS was observed chasing BESSIX from the residence before shooting her. EDWARDS then fired shots that struck the friend, but she was able to flee the area. EDWARDS then shot himself.

BESSIX and EDWARDS both died at the scene. The 27-year-old female is being treated at a local hospital.

Anyone with any further information is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869.

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