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2nd ARREST MADE IN 2018 MURDER

Update 02-20-2020

Today, Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested DERRICK JERMAINE BANKS, 44 of 3754 Main Street in connection with the death of ANTONIO STERLING.

BANKS was rebooked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charge of Second Degree Murder.

Original 04-11-2018

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the death of ANTONIO STERLING, 34, 1690 ST FRANCIS LANE, ST GABRIEL, LA. Sterling was found inside of a burning vehicle in the 1400 block of East Harrison St around 3:45am this morning.

The cause of death is unknown at this time and pending autopsy results. This is an ongoing investigation.

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

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