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## SHOOTING ON NORTH PAMELA DR

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating the shooting death of CURTIS RICHARDSON, 58, 1828 NORTH PAMELA DR that occurred around 9:30am this morning.

Richardson was shot and killed by RONNIE KATO, 36, 3424 J H COONEY DR who fled the scene prior to police arrival.

Kato was located by BRPD Uniformed Officers around 12:38pm at 3155 Conrad Dr. Kato fatally shot a 21 year BRPD Veteran and critically injured a 7 year BRPD Veteran.

KATO was taken into custody without injury around 4:00pm this afternoon.

Kato will be charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder for the shooting that occurred on North Pamela Dr. Additional charges will be added for the officer involved shooting.

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