



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

News Release

April 20, 2016

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## SUICIDE INVESTIGATION

Original 04-23-16

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a suicide investigation which occurred at a local hospital this morning around 5:00am.

Investigators learned that a 28 year old female victim arrived at a local hospital, while accompanied by the individual who kidnapped her at gunpoint from the New Orleans area, after complaining of complications from her current pregnancy. The victim was able to provide hospital staff with information of the incident along with the suspect's identity. Hospital security located and detained the suspect, who had been separated from the victim by hospital staff. While detained the suspect produced a handgun and took his own life.

This investigation is ongoing and additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

Sgt. Don Coppola Jr  
Office of the Chief of Police  
BRPD Public Information Office  
(225)389-3948  
dacoppola@brgov.com