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## SUICIDE INVESTIGATION - UPDATE

Update 04-23-15

The suspect from the early morning incident has been identified as GARY ZARDERS, 29 of 1473 N. Roman Street, New Orleans, LA.

Any additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

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.

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