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## DEATH INVESTIGATION UPDATE

### Update 06-22-15

The officers involved in the June 20, 2015 incident involving Kevin Bajoie have been identified as Jace Ducote and Maurice Duke.

Ducote has been employed with the department for six years. Duke has been employed with the department for five years. Both are currently assigned to the Uniform Patrol Bureau.

This investigation remains ongoing. Information will be released as it becomes available.

### Original 06-20-15

KEVIN BAJOIE, 32 of 1056 Carney Road, Zachary, LA., died today at a local hospital from unknown reasons.

Today around 11:30am Baton Rouge Police responded to 9908 Ave C regarding subjects fighting outside this residence. As units arrived on scene they observed BAJOIE lying on his back outside the residence. As the first responding officer approached BAJOIE, he unexpectedly jumped up and attempted to attack the officer with the intent to physically harm him. After observing the unprovoked, aggressive, erratic behavior displayed by BAJOIE, two different responding officers invoked less than lethal force by using their tasers. BAJOIE was then taken into custody and transported by EMS to a local hospital, where he later died.

The two officers involved in the incident were placed on paid administrative leave per standard procedure.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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