



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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PROTEST ARRESTS

Baton Rouge Police arrested 7 New Black Panther Party members today around 1:10pm this afternoon at Baton Rouge Police Headquarters, 9000 Airline Hwy. There was a film crew along with 25-30 Black Panther members protesting on the grassy area adjacent to Airline Hwy.

Members of the New Black Panther Party attempted to storm the police barricade that was placed on a driveway southeast of police headquarters after being repeatedly advised to step away from the barricade. A police officer suffered minor injury to his left forearm and one New Black Panther member suffered minor injury to a leg.

When the New Black Panther members stormed the barricade officers observed a party member with a suspected taser in hand. A police officer fired his taser and 1 officer was tased. It's unclear at this time who tased the officer.

The arrestees will be booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on misdemeanor charges of Entry Remaining after Forbidden and Resisting Arrest.

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