



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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MURDER ARREST

Baton Rouge Police Detectives upgraded the charge against JOHN WILLIAM HOPE from 2nd Degree Cruelty to a Juvenile to 1st Degree Murder in connection with the death of his 3 month old daughter, Josephine Hope.

Autopsy results revealed that Josephine suffered blunt force trauma to the head and neck area.

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