



BRPD News Item

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Update 08-21-14

Last night around 9:44pm the 5 year old child, Jay'v'une Bergin, died at a local hospital as a result of his injuries. His father, VERNELL DAY, will be rebooked on a 1st Degree Murder charge.

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Baton Rouge Police Detectives have arrested VERNELL DAY, 36 of 1424 N.48th St. on charges of Attempt 1st Degree Murder and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

DAY physically abused his 5 year old child, who is currently at a local hospital with life threatening injuries to include multiple brain bleeds, bruising of various stages of healing and contusions to the forehead along with sign of malnourishment.

DAY refused to make any statements.

DAY was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charges of Attempt 1st Degree Murder and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.