



# ***BRPD News Item***

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JOLESIE LOONEY, 53 and LAUREN LOONEY, 17 both of 1081 N. Acadian West have been arrested on the charge of Cruelty to the Infirm.

Baton Rouge Police Detectives responded to 1081 N, Acadian West in reference to a deceased female, later identified as Bessie Looney 82 years of age. Detectives observed a large amount of flies though out the house, feces and trash covering the floors of the residence including Bessie's room. Detectives also noticed that Bessie had several severe bed sores to her body, along with signs of being malnourished.

JOLESIE, the daughter to Bessie, and LAUREN, the granddaughter, were the primary caregivers to Bessie. Both LOLESIE and LAUREN had knowledge of Bessie's condition, but failed to seek medical attention.

JOLESIE and LAUREN have been charged with Cruelty to the Infirm and will be booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.