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Slug:	Manslaughter Charges Added in Looney's Death
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Baton Rouge Police detectives have now arrested Joleslie Looney, 53, and Lauren Looney, 17, for Manslaughter and Obstruction of Justice in the death of Bessie Looney, 82. Baton Rouge Police detectives added the charges after autopsy results conducted by the East Baton Rouge Parish Coroners Office revealed that the cause of death was infection in the blood stream.

Police responded to 1081 North Acadian thruway on September 29, 2014, finding Ms Looney deceased and sitting in a medical chair with severely infected sores on her body. Joleslie and Lauren also attempted to discard items inside the home that would reveal the lack of care that was given.