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## DEATH INVESTIGATION RULED HOMICIDE

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating the death of KERMIT HAMILTON, 57, 4616 EARL GROS AVE who was found on August 21, 2017 around 11:23am in the 800 block of 14<sup>th</sup> St.

Hamilton's body was found badly decomposed along a tree line. The Coroner Investigator and the LSU Faces Lab identified the body and determined the cause of death.

Hamilton sustained multiple broken bones and blunt force trauma that would be consistent with being struck by a vehicle. The motive and suspect involved in this incident are unknown at this time.

Anyone with information on this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.