



BRPD News Item

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Slug:	Suspect's Death Under Investigation
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The Baton Rouge Police Department is investigating the death of an arrestee, KELTON CHARLES SINGLETON, 30, 8686 COY RD. Uniform officers were dispatched to the robbery of an individual that occurred at 550 Lee Dr around 9:30pm last night. Uniformed Officers were handling another individual robbery call in the area when this robbery occurred. While enroute to the dispatched call, a uniformed officer attempted to make contact with a suspect fitting the description of the robber near the 5100 block of Highland Rd.

Singleton attempted to flee the area on foot and was later apprehended after a foot chase and physical altercation with the officer at 5151 Highland Rd. EMS was called to the scene for injuries sustained during the struggle. Singleton started to experience a medical problem and was transported to Our Lady of the Lake Hospital where he later died.

It is believed that Singleton is involved in other robberies in the area. This incident is still under investigation and the cause of death is unknown pending autopsy and toxicology results from the Coroners Office.