Death in Custody Reporting Act - Entry #524

Agency Name

WEST BATON ROUGE DETENTION CENTER

Contact Name

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Reporting Year

2023

Select the Reporting Period

3rd Quarter: July 1 - September 30

First Name

TY

Last Name

THIBODEAUX

Gender

1. Male

Race (Select all that apply)

5. White

Ethnicity

2. Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

Birth Year (YYYY)

1996

Date of Death

07/04/2023

Time of Death

00:30

Location of Death - Location Name (if not applicable, enter N/A)

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Location of Death - Street Address

5000 HENNESSY

Location of Death - City

BATON ROUGE

Location of Death - State

LA

Zip Code

70808

If the event causing the death occurred in any of the following facilities, please indicate the appropriate facility below. If the event causing the death did not occur in one of the facilities listed below, please use the "None of the above" answer choice.

1. Municipal or county jail

Please list the name of the department or agency that detained, arrested, or was in the process of arresting the deceased.

WEST BATON ROUGE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Please indicate the manner of death (Mark only one).

F. Suicide

Please provide a brief description of the circumstances leading to the death (e.g., details surrounding an event that may have led to the death, the number and affiliation of any parties involved in an incident, the location and characteristics of an incident, other context related to the death, etc.).

HANGING WITH BED SHEET

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Man dies at West Baton Rouge Detention Center

Staff Report
Jul 4, 2023

Ty Thibodeaux age 27, was found unresponsive in his cell late in the evening of July 3 per Sherif Cazes. A press release by the WBRSO says Thibodeaux used a bed sheet to hang himself while being detained within the West Baton Rouge Parish Detention Center.

Once discovered, the man was transported to the hospital by ambulance where he was later pronounced dead per WBRSO.

Thibodeaux had been booked into the facility on June 15 for aggravated 2nd degree battery, possession of drug paraphernalia and a bench warrant.

WBRSO is investigating the event.