

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE



NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE: July 15, 2019

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PRELIMINARY ANATOMIC DIAGNOSIS

(BATON ROUGE, LA) – On July 15, 2019, an autopsy was conducted on Ms. Sadie Roberts Joseph.

The results are as follows:

Manner of Death: Homicide

Preliminary Cause of Death: traumatic asphyxia, including suffocation

It is with great sadness and respect we investigate any unexpected or traumatic death. When our investigation involves an innocent victim, such as Ms. Sadie Joseph, it is particularly tragic. Our condolences are extended to Ms. Joseph's family and friends.

For any questions, please contact the East Baton Rouge Parish Coroner's Office at 225-389-3047.

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The East Baton Rouge Coroner's Office strives to serve the citizens of East Baton Rouge Parish, and the State of Louisiana, both living and deceased, to provide dignity and guidance to the mentally ill and their families, to protect victims of sexual assault and ensure accurate investigation and reporting in the instance of sudden, unexpected or traumatic death.