

# EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### *PRELIMINARY Autopsy Results*

**(BATON ROUGE, LA)** – On September 15, 2017, my office conducted an autopsy of Maxwell Gruver.

Our autopsy procedures in this matter will include comprehensive toxicology and histological testing, which will take as long as 4 weeks to complete. We can, however, provide some preliminary results at this time.

The preliminary autopsy findings are as follows:

No internal or external trauma noted.

Marked cerebral and pulmonary edema were observed.

Hospital admit blood and urine tests indicate a highly elevated blood alcohol level plus the presence of THC in the urine.

These findings will be confirmed in detail through our own toxicology testing.

Final autopsy results pending further studies including toxicology and histological testing.

Our sincere condolences are extended to Mr. Gruver'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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