



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING ON NORTH FOSTER DR

Baton Rouge Police are investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred around 12:35am this morning at 2112 North Foster Dr, Triple S Food Mart. Uniformed officers responded to a disturbance call from a complainant who stated that a black male who was selling music cd's and wearing a red shirt threatened him with a gun.

Officers made contact with ALTON STERLING, 37, 6061 Plank Rd, in the parking lot of the business. An altercation between Sterling and the officers ensued. Sterling was shot during the altercation and died at the scene.

Two BRPD officers have been placed on administrative leave per standard procedure.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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