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Slug:	Woman's Death Ruled a Murder
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The East Baton Rouge Parish Coroner's Office has ruled the death of TARHONDA RHYMES as a homicide by manual strangulation. Rhymes, 30, was found dead in the driveway of her home at 1220 N. 28th Street on August 21, 2009. Preliminary autopsy were inconclusive as to the cause and manner of her death.

As a result of the coroner's findings investigators today charged RODENNO DIXON, 27, 969 MONET, with 2nd Degree Murder. Dixon was originally detained at the scene and booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on August 21st on two unrelated contempt of court warrants. He has remained incarcerated ever since. Murder charges were added on this morning.