



BRPD News Item

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Slug:	Suspect Charged in Murders
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PERCY CAGE, 40, has been indicted by an East Baton Rouge Parish grand jury on multiple charges, including the murders of TONYA SMITH, 31, RENNA BOREAUX, 15, and Smith's unborn fetus, all of which occurred on August 14, 2009 at 9525 Syble Drive when someone fired shots into the residence.

Cage's indictment also charges him with firing shots into another occupied home located at 5646 Truman in Baker later on that same date, August 14th. In that case, investigated by the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, no one was hit or injured.

Cage was subsequently located and arrested hiding in Ascension Parish and was booked on unrelated battery charges. He has remained in the East Baton Rouge Parish prison since then, although there was insufficient evidence to charge him with the shootings of August 14th.

Since Cage's arrest, investigators from the East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office, the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and the Baton Rouge Police Department have all been working together to compile sufficient evidence against Cage to link him to the shootings. That evidence was presented to a grand jury yesterday, resulting in Cage's indictments on multiple counts, including both August 14th shootings, as well as other prior crimes, such as firing shots into the same on house on Syble Drive on July 27th.

Charges are being added against Cage today by both the Baton Rouge Police Department and East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, including 2 counts 2nd Degree Murder, 1 count of 2nd Degree Feticide, 2 counts of Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property (BRPD), and 2 counts Attempted 2nd Degree Murder and 1 count of Aggravated Criminal Damage to Property (EBRSO).