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## East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office News Advisory

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### **EBRSO Responds to Domestic Murder/Suicide**

The East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office responded to a domestic disturbance turned shooting yesterday evening at approximately 8:20 at 9236 Redman Lake Drive in which a man shot himself and two others. William Benham, 48, allegedly shot his wife and stepdaughter before shooting himself.

EBRSO received a 911 call from Benham's wife at 8:20 p.m. in reference to her husband acting strange. Dispatchers heard shots fired over the phone. When deputies arrived on scene, they found all three residents of the home shot. Benham's wife was transported to the hospital with a gunshot wound, but responders pronounced Benham and his stepdaughter, Natalie Corkern, 29, dead on the scene.

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