



BRPD News Item

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While our official year-end 2011 crime stats have not yet been completed, our projection is that we expect to report to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program that a total of 64 murders, as the FBI defines them, occurred in the city limits of Baton Rouge in 2011.

If this number stands it will represent a 7% decrease compared to 2010's total of 69, and will be the fewest number of murders in the city in the past five years (since 56 in 2006).

This is a preliminary and unofficial number that could still possibly change between now and when we submit our official statistics.