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On Friday, March 25, 2011, the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office investigated a drowning death.

At approximately 6 p.m., TPSO received a 911 call in reference to a male subject who drowned near Little Coteau Court off of Coteau Road. Deputies, detectives and members from the Coteau Volunteer Fire Department responded to the pumping station near Little Coteau Court and recovered the body of Theodore Carter Sr., 25, from the waterway.

The investigation revealed that Theodore was fishing along the bank with his 6 year old son and 8 year old nephew. The nephew walked close to the edge of the waterway and reportedly fell in. Theodore jumped into the water to rescue his nephew but immediately sunk and did not resurface. Theodore's son was able to throw a rope to his cousin and the 8 year old was rescued.

Theodore reportedly knew how to swim, but his nephew did not.