

DEATH TOLL: LOUISIANA FLOOD OF 2016



| Name | Age | Date* | Location found | Details |
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| 1 William Mayfield | 67 | Aug. 13 | 17831 Plank Road in Zachary | Slipped and fell into a large ditch outside his trailer home and did not come back up. |
| 2 Samuel Muse | 54 | Aug. 13 | Near La. 10 in Greensburg | Was pushed off the road by floodwaters while driving pickup |
| 3 Stacey Ruffin | 44 | Aug. 13 | La. 1045 between Greensburg and Amite | One of three who tried to escape vehicle in floodwater; others clung to branches, she was dragged under by debris |
| 4 Kenneth Slocum | 59 | Aug. 14 | Near easley road in Tangipahoa | Believed to have been swept away by floodwaters |
| 5 Ordatha Hoggatt | 57 | Aug. 14 | Near Big Creek Road in Hineston | Was traveling with grandchild in vehicle; child found clinging to branch, her body found nearby |
| 6 Alexandra Budde | 20 | Aug. 14 | Hwy. 442 in Tickfaw | Found in vehicle after it was washed off the road |
| 7 Linda Bishop | 63 | Aug. 14 | 10840 N. Ridge Drive in Baker | Found inside flooded vehicle. Last seen attempting to turn around in high water when vehicle was swept away. |
| 8 Richard James Jr. | 57 | Aug. 15 | Near library in Baton Rouge | Found by volunteer patrolling in a boat outside the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch Library |
| 9 Brett Broussard | 55 | Aug. 15 | 333 Woodcliff Drive in Baton Rouge | Wanted to stay behind at house, had set up spot atop a mobile home. Body found nearby. |
| 10 Earrol Lewis | 49 | Aug. 15 | I-55 near Kentwood | Found in vehicle off of interstate |
| 11 William Borne | 58 | Aug. 16 | 10112 Wood Duck Drive in Baton Rouge | Found in a wooded area, was believed to have been riding four-wheeler. |
| 12 Unidentified man | NA | Aug. 17 | Near Whitehall Avenue in Denham Springs | Body found in wooded area that had seen heavy flooding |

*Date body was found Source: Staff research

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