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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Updated Number of Deceased Victims Recovered Following Hurricane Katrina**

- **Recovered Bodies** – At this time, state officials, working in conjunction with coroners from local parishes, have recovered **1,067** bodies. This is an increase from 1,062 recovered bodies reported on Oct. 27, 2005.
- **St. Gabriel Morgue Facility Totals:**
  - 874 – Total bodies examined at the morgue
  - 197 – Released to Families
  - 677 – Remain at the morgue
- **Released Bodies** – Last week, DHH reported 197 bodies had been released to families.
  - 185 – Storm-related deaths
  - 12 – Medical examiner cases; not storm-related
- **Deceased Victims Reported by Other Parish Coroners:**

Ascension – <b>9</b>	Assumption – <b>3</b>
East Baton Rouge – <b>72</b>	Iberia – <b>6</b>
Jefferson – <b>30</b>	Lafourche – <b>2</b>
Livingston – <b>5</b>	Plaquemines – <b>3</b>
St. Charles – <b>8</b>	St. Tammany – <b>7</b>
Tangipahoa – <b>26</b>	Terrebonne – <b>19</b>
West Baton Rouge – <b>3</b>	

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