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State Representative Barbara Norton to temporarily close district office following break-in

SHREVEPORT, La. – Louisiana State Representative Barbara Norton, D- Shreveport, will close her district office after a reported break-in on Sunday night. The office, located within House District 3 in the 3000 block of Hollywood Ave, will be closed for the remainder of the week.

"I don't know why this has happened but I think it's sad that someone would come into a state office and invade it in the manner in which it was invaded. Not only did they invade the privacy within our state office, they also violated our sense of security," said Norton.

Although no one was harmed or present in the office during the break-in, Norton explained that wires to her state office were tampered with, causing a total loss of power to the building. During the closure, Rep. Norton will continue to serve her constituents to the best of her ability while working to restore her office to full-working order.

"My first concern will always be the safety of our citizens, my legislative assistant and myself as the representative of District 3," added Norton. "I have faith that our law enforcement agencies will complete a full investigation and bring the responsible person(s) to justice."

Norton's office will remain closed until Monday, Aug. 8, 2016. Until then, she is encouraging her constituents to continue using the district office phone number, (318) 632-5887, to contact her as all calls have been forwarded to another number where Rep. Norton can be reached.

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.

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