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FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH ON PLANK RD

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Detectives are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred around 10:13pm last night in the 1500 block of Plank Rd. The crash involved a 2007 Lexus R35 and a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado.

The Lexus crashed into the rear end of the Chevrolet as the Chevrolet merged into the southbound lane of Plank Rd from southbound I-110. The gas tank on the Chevrolet exploded, causing a large fire.

KEVIN BLAKES, 53, 5510 LAVEY LANE, BAKER, LA was trapped in the vehicle and died from injuries sustained in the fire. The front passenger in the pick-up truck and the driver and 4 passengers in the Lexus escaped without injury.

The driver of the Lexus, JADAVIAN SERF, 25, 1215 PROGRESS RD was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for Vehicular Homicide, 1st Degree Vehicular Negligent Injuring, DWI, Reckless Operation and Resisting an Officer.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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