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## **HIT AND RUN FATALITY ON FLORIDA BLVD.**

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Investigators are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred this morning around 3:00 a.m. in the 6900 block of Florida Boulevard. The crash involved an unknown vehicle and a pedestrian.

The at-scene investigation revealed that an unknown vehicle was traveling east on Florida Boulevard, and struck a pedestrian as he attempted to cross the roadway. After the crash, the vehicle failed to stop. The pedestrian, BARRY PACE, 35 of 1050 N. Donmoor Avenue succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

Through an anonymous tip, Investigators were able locate the suspect vehicle identified as a Kia Forte.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Traffic Homicide Division at 389-7819, or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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