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Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Investigators are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred this morning around 12:45 a.m. in the 8000 block of Florida Boulevard. The crash involved a 2012 Nissan Altima, a 2014 Mercedes GL550 and a 2006 Ford F150.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Mercedes was stopped behind the Ford at the red light on Florida Boulevard at Wooddale Boulevard. While waiting for the light to change, the Nissan struck the rear of the Mercedes which caused it to collide with the Ford.

The driver of the Nissan, CORY JACKSON, 27 of 4823 Stearnes Street, succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital. Investigators believe that he was unrestrained at the time of the crash. The occupants of the Mercedes and Ford sustained minor injuries.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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