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## **TRAFFIC FATALITY ON INTERSTATE 12**

The Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred today in the 200 block of Interstate 12 around 12:20 a.m. The crash involved a 2015 Nissan 370z and a Freightliner.

The at-scene investigation revealed that both vehicles were traveling east on Interstate 12. Investigators believe that the Nissan attempted to merge in front of the Freightliner, which caused the rear of the Nissan to impact the front area of the Freightliner. As a result, the Nissan also struck a metal barrier.

Both occupants of the Nissan succumbed to their injuries at the scene. The driver was identified as CHRISTOPHER CLANTON, 39 of 1270 Boreas Drive. The passenger was identified as DANIEL ROBINSON, 49 of 1174 Boreas Drive. The occupants of the Freightliner did not sustain any injuries.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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