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FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH ON EAST I-10

The Baton Rouge Police Department Traffic Homicide Detectives are investigating a fatal traffic crash that involved a 2011 Chevrolet Colorado in the 15000 block of East I-10 around 5:56am this morning.

The driver of the Colorado was traveling east bound on I-10 near Perkins Rd when he lost control of his vehicle and crashed into the guardrail. The Colorado then left the roadway, went airborne and landed on its roof.

The passenger inside the vehicle, ZACHERY GUNTER, 21, 10913 SOUTH WAKEFIELD DR, ST FRANCISVILLE, LA died at the scene. The driver of the vehicle was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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