



Chief of Police Murphy Paul

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FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH ON BURBANK DR

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Detectives are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred on January 30, 2022 around 8:06pm in the 5600 block of Burbank Dr. The traffic crash involved a 2004 Chevrolet Corvette, a 2022 Dodge Ram 2500 and a 2015 Honda Accord.

Detectives learned through investigative measures that the Corvette was traveling south on Burbank Dr when it proceeded through the intersection of Ben Hur Rd. The Ram pick-up turned in front of the Corvette, striking the front-end of the vehicle. The Corvette then struck the Accord that was in the adjacent lane.

Speed is believed to be a factor in this crash.

The driver of the Corvette, ROBERT FIELDS, 22, 744 SHADY LAKE PKWY was transported to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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