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ARREST MADE IN FATAL CRASH

Update 08-06-2022

Today, Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Detectives arrested DANNY RICKS, 39 of Gonzales, Louisiana. Investigators believe that RICKS was operating a vehicle that was involved in a crash on August 1, 2022, in the 4600 block of North Street. After the crash, RICKS fled the scene on foot without stopping to offer any assistance to the occupants of the other vehicle. The passenger of that vehicle succumbed to her injuries at a local hospital.

An anonymous Crime Stoppers tip played a vital role in this arrest.

RICKS was booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on the charges of Hit and Run, Possession of Stolen Things and Vehicle Turning Left at Intersection.

Original 08-01-2022

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Detectives are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred this morning around 10:11am in the 4600 block of North St. The crash involved a 2012 Chevrolet pickup truck and a 2006 Ford Explorer.

The passenger in the Explorer, DEDRA MARSHALL, 54, 3048 DOUGHERTY DR was transported to a local hospital and later succumbed to her injuries.

The driver, black male suspect, of the pickup truck fled the scene on foot prior to police arrival.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone having any details relative to this traffic crash is urged to contact the Baton Rouge Police Department at (225) 389-2000 or Crime Stoppers at (225)344-7867.

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