



Chief of Police Murphy Paul

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FATAL CRASH ARREST

Update

DAVID McCOY, 34, 300 VERNON AVE, AMITE, LA turned himself in to police authorities today for a fatal traffic crash that occurred on April 8, 2018 around 1:30am in the 11300 block of Florida Blvd.

McCoy was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for 2 counts of Vehicular Homicide, DWI-.19%, Red Light, Speeding and Careless Operation.

Original

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred early this morning around 1:30am in the 11300 block of Florida Boulevard. The crash involved a 2006 Chevrolet Impala, a 2016 Ford Fiesta and a 2015 Nissan Altima.

The preliminary at-scene investigation revealed that the Ford and Nissan were traveling north on Sherwood Forest and entered the intersection of Florida Boulevard on a green light. The Chevrolet was traveling east in the outside lane of Florida Boulevard and attempted to proceed through the intersection of Sherwood Forest on a red light. As a result, the Chevrolet sideswiped the front of the Ford before striking the driver's side of the Nissan.

The driver and passenger of the Nissan were pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver was identified as Ms. GATVEYEA WILLIAMS, 30 and the passenger was identified as JONATHAN WILLIAMS, 29 both resided at 15580 George O'Neal Road.

Neither the driver nor passengers of the Ford suffered any injuries from the crash.

The 34-year-old driver of the Chevrolet was transported to a local for moderate injuries.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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