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PEDESTRIAN FATALITY

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred last night around 8:15pm in the 5900 block of Airline Highway. The crash involved a 2015 Honda Fit and a pedestrian.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Honda Fit was traveling in the southern direction on Airline Highway in the outside travel lane. Investigators believe that the pedestrian, a 73-year-old male in a wheel chair, was proceeding west while attempting to cross the southbound travel lanes of Airline Highway when struck.

The pedestrian died at the scene. The driver of the Honda was not injured.

This investigation remains ongoing but charges are not anticipated against the driver.

Next of kin has not been notified. Additional information will be forthcoming when available.

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