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TRAFFIC FATALITY

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred in the 2600 block of Florida Blvd around 10:00pm last night. JOHN PAYNE, 51, 1124 MONTERREY BLVD was struck by a BRPD police car as he attempted to cross the roadway.

Payne was transported to Our Lady of the Lake Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Speed does not appear to be a factor in this crash. The officer involved in this crash was not injured and has been placed on paid administrative leave via departmental policy.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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