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## TRAFFIC CRASH

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a traffic crash that occurred at the intersection of Maple Dr and Evangeline St around 1:13am last night. Uniformed Officers were in pursuit of 3 Armed Robbery/Carjacking suspects who stole a 2004 Honda Accord in the 3400 block of Elm St around 12:45am last night.

The stolen vehicle, traveling south bound on Maple Dr, ran the stop sign and was struck by a BRPD patrol car traveling west bound on Evangeline St.

The rear passenger in the stolen Honda Accord died at the scene. The driver and front passenger in the Honda Accord were transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries. The BRPD Officer was also transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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