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FATAL CRASH ON S. FOSTER DR.

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred yesterday around 1:35pm in the 1100 block of S. Foster Drive. The crash involved a 2010 Honda Accord and a 2019 Freightliner tow vehicle.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Honda was traveling south on S. Foster Drive when the 21-year-old male driver lost control. The Honda crossed the double yellow line and entered the northbound lanes of S. Foster. As a result, the Freightliner struck it.

The front passenger of the Honda, DESHON MURPHY, 20 of 3227 Red Hat Rd., Brusly, LA was pronounced deceased at the scene. The rear passenger of the Honda, TYRIN CARTER, 19 of 5344 Melrose Blvd., succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital. The driver of the Honda was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries. The 43-year-old driver of the Freightliner was not injured in the crash.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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