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FATAL CRASH ON HIGHLAND RD

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a single vehicle fatality that occurred this morning around 4:15am in the 8800 block of Highland Road at the Staring Lane intersection. The crash involved a 2011 Ford Mustang.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Ford was traveling west on Staring Lane and for reasons unknown veered into the eastbound travel lanes. The vehicle proceeded across the Highland Road intersection where it struck a metal traffic pole.

The driver, EDDIE LEE PRYER, 27 of 8686 Coy Avenue was unrestrained at the time of the crash. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Investigators believe that speed is a possible factor. This investigation remains ongoing.

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