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FATAL CRASH ON INTERSTATE 12

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred last night around 7:00pm on Interstate 12 (west bound) around O'Neal Lane. The crash involved a 2006 Ford F150 that was pulling a trailer full of lawn equipment.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Ford was proceeding west on Interstate 12 and for reasons unknown tried to abruptly take the west bound exit to O'Neal Lane. As a result, the driver lost control and the vehicle came to rest in the bottom of a ditch.

The driver of the Ford, TIMOTHY STEARS, 52 of 15645 Waywood Avenue was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries at the time of the crash.

Speed appears to be a factor in this crash.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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