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POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH

Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred on October 12, 2019. PARIS HALL SPEARS, 66, 1534 PROGRESS RD was riding his bicycle in the 1300 block of Blount Rd when he was struck from behind by a vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle fled the scene after the accident. A passerby found Spears deceased on side the road and notified authorities around 7:30am yesterday morning.

Anyone having information on this crash is urged to contact the BRPD Traffic Homicide Division at 389-7819 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867. This crash is under investigation.

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