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TRAFFIC FATALITY ON INTERSTATE 12

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred this morning around 2:15am on Interstate 12 (westbound) near Drusilla. The crash involved a Baton Rouge Fire Truck, a 2019 Volvo semi-truck and a 2015 Dodge Dart.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Volvo semi-truck had pulled to the outside shoulder of the roadway after striking some unknown debris which punctured the diesel tank. Responding units arrived on scene and blocked the outside travel lane utilizing emergency lights. While crews were out assessing the situation, the driver of the Dodge struck the fire truck. It is believed that after the initial impact she lost control and struck the Volvo semi-truck. The driver of the Dodge died at the scene. No one else was injured.

The identification of the driver of the Dodge will be released upon notification to her family.

This crash remains under investigation.

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