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FATAL CRASH ON NORTH LOBDELL BLVD.

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred yesterday around 5:30pm in the 2100 block of North Lobdell Boulevard. The crash involved a 2006 Ford Mustang, a 2008 BMW 135I and a bicyclist.

Traffic Homicide Investigators believe that the Ford was traveling in the outside lane and the BMW was traveling in the inside lane, as the two were drag racing on North Lobdell Boulevard. The BMW lost control and struck the driver's side of the Ford, causing both vehicles to leave the roadway. The vehicles continued off-road striking a wooden utility pole and a bicyclist, before coming to rest against a tree.

The driver of the BMW, CHRISTOPHER BROCK, 56 of 5750 Groom Road, Baker, La., died at the scene.

The bicyclist, DEONDRICK RUDD, 24 of 705 Baker Street, Jeanerette, La., also died at the scene.

The driver of the Ford, LATTIMORE BROCK, 57 of 3623 Geronimo Street was later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Vehicular Homicide (2cts), DWI, Drag Racing, Failure to Maintain Control and Reckless Driving.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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