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TRAFFIC FATALITY ON AIRLINE HWY

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Investigators are investigating a fatal pedestrian traffic crash that occurred this morning around 5:07am in the 9000 block of Airline Hwy. The crash involved a 1999 Nissan Maxima, a 2004 Chevrolet truck, a 2001 GMC Yukon and an unknown identified pedestrian.

All vehicles were traveling southbound on Airline Hwy when the Chevrolet truck, traveling in the middle lane, attempted to merge into the right outside lane. The truck struck the Nissan which then veered off the roadway and struck the pedestrian. The truck then struck the Yukon that was traveling in the left outside lane.

The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

This traffic crash is under investigation and the identity of the pedestrian will be released upon family notification.

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