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TRAFFIC FATALITY ON FLORIDA BLVD.

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred today around 6:15am in the 2700 block of Florida Boulevard. The crash involved a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado and a pedestrian.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Chevrolet was traveling east on Florida Boulevard in the inside travel lane. The pedestrian, ANDREW FORTUNE, 29 of 5749 Breckenridge Avenue, along with a second individual were standing on the south side of Florida Boulevard attempting to cross the roadway. The Chevrolet struck FORTUNE, he was pronounced deceased at the scene. Neither the driver nor the other pedestrian were injured.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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