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HIT AND RUN CRASH DRIVER ARRESTED

Update 6/12/20

MITCHEL JOHNSON, 43, 2496 69TH AVE was arrested today for the Hit and Run that occurred on June 5, 2020 at Scenic Hwy and Blount Rd.

A Crime Stoppers Tip and the assistance of Baker Police Department led to Johnson's arrest.

Johnson was booked into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison for Hit and Run, Improper U-turn and Suspended Driver's License.

Original 6/5/20

BRPD Officers are investigating a traffic crash that involved a BRPD Motorcycle Officer and another vehicle that occurred around 9:55am this morning at Scenic Hwy and Blount Rd.

The motor officer was en route to a traffic crash when the officer was struck by a white 4door vehicle. The vehicle fled the scene prior to police arrival.

The officer was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Details will follow as they become available.

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