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TRAFFIC FATALITIES ON SCENIC HWY UPDATE

Update 01-02-18

The 2-month-old, RANDELL WILLIAMS JR., succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital.

This investigation remains ongoing.

Original 01-02-18

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred last night around 6:15pm in the 10600 block of Scenic Highway. The crash involved a 2003 Toyota Avalon and a 2006 Toyota Scion.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Toyota Scion was proceeding east on Blount Road and began crossing the intersection of Scenic Highway with a green traffic light, when it was struck by the Toyota Avalon. The Toyota Avalon was traveling south on Scenic Highway and failed to stop for the red traffic light, as a result striking the Scion.

The driver of the Scion, RANDELL WILLIAMS SR., 23 and front passenger KALANDRIA BETHLEY, 21 both of 2817 Jay Street, were unrestrained at the time of the crash. WILLIAMS SR. and BETHLEY died at the scene. Their 2-month-old son was a rear passenger, properly secured in a child safety seat. The child was transported to a local hospital and remains in life threatening condition.

The 46-year-old male driver, along with the 56-year-old female passenger of the Avalon, both restrained at the time of the crash, were transported to a local hospital with moderate / severe injuries.

Both speed and drugs are suspected for the driver of the Avalon.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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