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TRAFFIC FATALITY ON WINBOURNE

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred today around 1:00pm in the 5500 block of Winbourne Avenue at the intersection of Dougherty Drive. The crash involved a 2007 Jeep Wrangler and a 2003 Ford Taurus. The driver of the Ford, OLIVER PERRY, 67 of 421 Natchez Street, Woodville, MS., succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Jeep was proceeding east on Winbourne, outside travel lane, approaching Dougherty. The Ford had stopped on Dougherty for a red light. Investigators believe that as the light turned green, the Ford entered the intersection and was struck by the Jeep.

The driver of the Jeep was not injured in the crash. The passenger of the Ford was transported to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries at the time of the crash.

This crash remains under investigation.

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