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TRAFFIC FATALITY ON FLORIDA BLVD

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred today around 11:10am in the 7800 block of Florida Boulevard. The crash involved a 2005 Nissan Altima and a 2013 Ford F-350.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Nissan Altima was turning left onto Florida Boulevard (westbound) from Lobdell Drive on a green arrow, when the Ford F-350 struck it. The Ford F-350 was traveling east on Florida Boulevard (center lane) and failed to stop for the red traffic light, striking the Nissan.

The driver of the Nissan, SELVARINE HARVEY, 70 of 12074 New Castle Avenue succumbed to her injuries at a local hospital.

The driver of the Ford F-350 was identified as ANGEL HERRERRA CORDOVA, 68 of 1339 Westlawn Drive, Slidell, Louisiana. He was issued citations for a red light violation and reckless operation. Additional charges are possible depending on the outcome of the investigation.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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