



# ***BRPD News Item***

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Date:	01-24-14
Slug:	BRPD Officer Arrested
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Baton Rouge Police arrested Officer Steven Zach Woodring, 32, charging him with DWI after possibly being involved in an off duty, two vehicle crash that occurred I-12 near the Sherwood Forest Blvd exit. Around 3:40am this morning Woodring, driving his personal vehicle, a 2010 Toyota Tundra, and a 40 year old female driver in a 2003 Honda Odyssey were both traveling in the eastbound outside lane when the driver of the Honda lost control and flipped on its side.

Woodring helped pull the driver from the wrecked vehicle and police were called for assistance. The driver was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries.

It is believed that icy roadway conditions were a factor in this crash. The cause of this accident is still under investigation.

Woodring, a 5-year veteran of the department, has been placed on Administrative Leave pending an internal investigation.