



# ***BRPD News Item***

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## Update 03-10-14

CARL McKNIGHT, 21 and ERIC ABRAMS, 29 both of 1680 O'Neal Ln #407 have been arrested in connection with the death of TROY JACOBSON.

ABRAMS, the owner of the vehicle, took the vehicle to a local body shop this morning for repairs, after attempting to make a claim through his insurance company. Employee's of the body shop recognized the vehicle by its description, and contacted authorities.

CARL McKNIGHT, the driver of the vehicle, has been charged with Felony Hit and Run, Reckless Operation, Driver's License Required, Insurance Fraud and Obstruction of Justice.

ERIC ABRAMS has been charged with Felony Hit and Run (Accessory after the Fact), Obstruction of Justice and Insurance Fraud.

Both will later be booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.

## Original 03-10-14

TROY JACOBSON, 45, died of injuries sustained from a traffic crash that occurred on the eastbound I-10 College Dr. Exit ramp around 10:14pm last night. Investigators believe that Jacobson was struck by a blue colored compact vehicle, possibly a Honda Civic, while crossing the roadway. After Jacobson was struck, the vehicle fled the scene in an unknown direction on College Dr.

The fleeing vehicle should have damage to the front bumper and hood area.

This fatal crash is still under investigation.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Traffic Homicide Division at 389-7819 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.