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FATAL CRASH ON PLANK ROAD - UPDATE

Update 03-17-16

The individual on the bicycle has been identified as ELWYN PATE, 80 of 4449 E. Dayton Street.

No charges are expected to be filed against the driver of the 18 wheeler.

This investigation remains ongoing.

Original 03-17-16

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide is investigating a fatal crash which occurred this morning in the 4700 block of Plank Road around 10:30am.

The at-scene investigation revealed that a male subject was riding a bicycle northbound in the southbound lanes of Plank Road, when he struck an 18 wheeler which was turning onto Plank Road from Bryon Street. The subject on the bicycle died on scene.

This crash is still under investigation.

Additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

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