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FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH

Baton Rouge Police traffic homicide detectives are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred around 11:00am this morning in the 5400 block of Choctaw Dr.

Dan Spland, 1900 Blount, fled from an officer who tried to pull him over after observing him swerving in the roadway.

Spland, traveling west bound on Choctaw Dr, entered into the opposite lane and lost control of his 2002 Lexus ES300.

A 2003 Chevrolet Suburban traveling east bound on Choctaw Dr struck the passenger side of Spland's vehicle.

Spland died at the scene. The driver of the Suburban was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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