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FATAL CRASH ON FLORIDA BLVD.

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred early this morning around 12:30am in the 8000 block of Florida Boulevard. The crash involved a 2016 Hyundai Elantra and a 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Chevrolet had stopped on Florida Boulevard, eastbound in the center travel lane, for a red light. Investigators believe that as the light cycled to green, the Chevrolet began to travel forward when the Hyundai struck it from behind. As a result, the Hyundai caught on fire. Witnesses were able to remove the driver, LARRY SINGLETON, 38 of 1322 San Jauquin Street, from the burning vehicle. SINGLETON died on scene. The driver of the Chevrolet was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

This crash remains under investigation.

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