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## ARREST MADE IN PEDESTRIAN FATALITY

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred this morning in the 8000 block of Jefferson Highway around 2:20am.

The at-scene investigation revealed that a pedestrian, WILLIAM WARREN, 36 of 19202 Merlot Avenue, had stopped to render aid and direct traffic around a separate crash that occurred in the area. As WARREN was acting as a good Samaritan, he was struck by a 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier that was traveling east bound in the outside lane of Jefferson Highway. WARREN died on scene.

The driver of the Chevrolet Cavalier was identified as GREGORY HAMILTON, 41 of 15580 George O'Neal Lane. HAMILTON was later booked in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Vehicular Homicide, DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, Reckless Operation, Suspended Drivers License and No Insurance.

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