



Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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FATALITY ON NORTH BLVD

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Unit is investigating a fatal crash that occurred last night in the 3400 block of North Blvd. around 9:30pm. The crash involved a 2001 Nissan Maxima and a Mercedes C300.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Mercedes was traveling westbound in the inside lane of North Blvd. and attempted to turn southbound onto S. Acadian Thwy. As the Mercedes was turning it was subsequently struck by the Nissan who was proceeding south on S. Acadian Thwy. It is believed that the driver of the Nissan disregarded a red light prior to colliding with the Mercedes.

GEORGE MABON, 54 of Memphis, Tennessee, a rear passenger of the Mercedes, was transported to a local hospital but later succumbed to his injuries. The second rear passenger of the Mercedes, along with the driver of the Nissan was transported with non life threatening injuries.

The driver of the Mercedes, JOHN BAUR, 69 of 8312 Wesley Wood Circle, Cordova Tennessee was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of DWI and Reckless Operation.

This crash remains under investigation.

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