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## FATAL HIT AND RUN CRASH

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred today around 2:00am in the 1600 block of Scenic Highway. The crash involved a 2006 Honda Accord and a 2007 GMC Yukon.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the Honda, driven by CALEB WILSON, 20 of 2640 Sorrel Drive, was making a left turn from Bay Street onto Scenic Highway to proceed in the northern direction. The Honda was then struck by a GMC that was traveling south on Scenic Highway. After the collision, the driver of the GMC continued driving in attempts to flee the scene. The GMC was later located abandoned near the intersection of 17<sup>th</sup> and Foss Street.

WILSON was transported to a local hospital and later succumbed to his injuries. Investigators believe that WILSON was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash.

The 20-year-old female passenger in the Honda was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

Investigators suspect that impairment, along with speed is a factor in this crash.

This crash remains under investigation.

Anyone with any information on the driver of the GMC is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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