



BRPD News Item

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Update 07-08-14

TRAVIS CASTLE, 34 of 13828 Blaiirstown Road Baker, LA. died of injuries sustained from a traffic crash that occurred last night in the 1700 block of Choctaw Drive around 8:34pm.

The at scene investigation revealed that Castle was riding a 2009 Suzuki motorcycle westbound in the outside lane of Choctaw Drive, possibly at a high rate of speed. A 2010 Mazda CX7 was also westbound on Choctaw occupying the inside lane before making a lane change to the outside lane. As a result of the lane change the Suzuki slid into the Mazda.

The 34 year old female driver was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries. Castle was pronounced dead on scene.

This crash is still under investigation.

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On 7/7/14 at approx. 2034hrs. BRPD responded to the 1700 block of Choctaw relative to a traffic crash. Upon arrival units observed that a Suzuki motorcycle struck a Mazda SUV while both vehicles were traveling west on Choctaw. The rider of the motorcycle was thrown from the motorcycle after impact. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The Traffic Homicide Division is currently investigating the crash. Identification of the deceased rider is pending upon notification of relatives. Anyone with information regarding this crash are asked to contact the Traffic Homicide Division at 225-389-7819.