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## **UNSOLVED FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH**

### Update

Baton Rouge Police detectives need your assistance in locating a vehicle that was involved in the fatal Hit and Run traffic crash that occurred on July 21, 2017 in the 15900 block of Florida Blvd. Alisha Thomas, 42, 14390 OLIVIA THOMAS LANE, WALKER, LA body was found in the middle of Florida Blvd by a passing motorist.

The unknown vehicle involved in this crash would have damage to the front driver side and a damaged headlight.

Anyone with information relative to this incident is urged to contact the BRPD Traffic Homicide Division at 389-7819 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

### Original

Baton Rouge Police Traffic homicide detectives are investigating a fatal Hit and Run traffic crash that occurred in the 15900 block of Florida Blvd around 3:00am this morning. An unknown vehicle struck and killed a 42 year old black female. The vehicle fled the scene prior to police arrival.

The pedestrian was walking on the edge of the inside lane of Florida Blvd just west of O'Neal /Central Thwy intersection when she was struck.

The pedestrian died at the scene.

Anyone with information relative to this incident is urged to contact the BRPD Traffic Homicide Division at 389-7819 or Crime Stoppers at 344-STOP(7867).

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