



BRPD News Item

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Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Investigators are investigating a fatal crash which occurred last night around 10:45pm in the 12100 block of Hwy 19.

The at scene investigation revealed that a 2003 Jeep Liberty, being driven by a 32 year old male, was traveling north on Hwy 19 at a high rate of speed when the driver lost control of the vehicle. Both driver and passenger were ejected as a result of being unrestrained.

The passenger, VERNON ROGERS, 34 of 12334 Plymouth Drive, later died from his injuries at a local hospital.

Investigators believe that alcohol was not a factor.