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## TRAFFIC FATALITY

Baton Rouge Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred last night around 8:30pm on the entrance ramp to I-12 (West) from Airline Highway (South). The crash involved a 2009 Ducoti Motorcycle and a 2005 Toyota Sequoia.

The at-scene investigation revealed that the operator of the motorcycle, MARCO FERREIRA, 40 of 16732 Patton Avenue, was entering the on-ramp of West I-12 from southbound Airline Highway when he lost control, crossed over the grass median onto I-12 and struck the concrete. The motorcycle continued and struck the front of the Toyota. The Toyota sustained minor damage.

FERREIRA died at a local hospital. The 59-year-old female driver of the Toyota did not appear injured.

No charges are pending at this time.

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