



BRPD News Item

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Date:	12-16-14
Slug:	Pedestrian Struck
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Update 12-16-14

Baton Rouge Police Traffic Homicide Investigators have identified the pedestrian as MARIA CUNNINGHAM, 35, no known address.

The at scene investigation revealed that a Honda Accord, being driven by a 23 year old male, was proceeding west on 72nd Avenue when Cunningham was struck walking in the middle of the roadway.

Alcohol and Drugs are suspected for the deceased, Maria Cunningham.

This crash is still under investigation.

Original 12-16-14

At approximately 2350 hrs., 12/15/14 Uniform Patrol Officers (4th District) were dispatched to the 2900 block of 72nd Avenue relative to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. On arrival in the area Officers located an unidentified B/F lying in the roadway suffering from injuries, Officers also located a vehicle in the roadway facing the struck B/F pedestrian. EMS arrived on the scene and pronounced the B/F deceased. The Traffic Homicide unit was notified and responded to the scene and the investigation was turned over to the Investigators.