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## FATAL CRASH ON NORTH 22<sup>ND</sup> ST

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred around 7:50pm on December 24, 2016 in the 700 block of North 22nd St.

A 2002 Ford F-150 was traveling north bound on North 22nd St at a high rate of speed and crashed into the rear end of a 2016 Honda Civic, causing it to lose control. The F-150 then crossed the center line of the roadway and struck the front end of a 2003 Lincoln Navigator.

The driver, CONNIE LATHERS, 53, 5253 BANGOR DR, of the Honda vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger of the Honda received moderate injuries during the crash and was transported to a local hospital. The driver of the Lincoln was not injured during the crash.

The driver of the F-150 fled the scene on foot prior to police arrival.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information on this crash is urged to contact the Traffic Homicide Division at 389-7819 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.

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