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Press Release

Fatality Accident: US HWY 167 South @ Tennessee Ave.

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Date of Accident: 7-26-07

Deceased: Dave Turner 72 Years Old
Saline, La.

The Ruston Police Department is currently investigating a traffic accident that occurred on Thursday July 26, 2007 that resulted in the death of Dave Turner of Saline, La.

Preliminary results from the investigation indicate that Dave Turner was driving a 2006 Ford Taurus, headed Westbound on Tennessee Ave. Turner stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of US HWY 167 then, for unknown reasons, failed to see a 2005 Jeep Liberty headed North on US HWY 167.

The Jeep was being driven by Kermetria McMurry, 23 years old from Jonesboro, La.

The two vehicles collided and both drivers and a passenger were transported to the Northern Louisiana Medical Center Emergency Room where they were treated for their injuries.

Turner died shortly after arrival.

McMurry was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Turner's wife, (who was in the front passenger's seat), Darlene Turner, was also transported and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Both drivers and the passenger were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident.

Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this accident.

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