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News Release

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Anyone with information regarding this incident(s) is asked to call Crime stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

October 31, 2013

INCIDENT: Fatality

LOCATION: #1 Summerton Drive St. Rose, LA

DATE: 10-30-13

ITEM NO.: J-02769-13

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports at approximately 4:15 PM yesterday a three year old was struck by a dump truck. The 40 year-old driver of the dump truck turned into the St. Rose Parking Lot and began to back up into his parking spot at which time he noticed a woman in his side mirror screaming for him to stop. When the driver exited the vehicle, he learned that a three year-old, Mark Washinton III had accidentally went underneath the side of the dump truck between the front and back wheels and was killed instantly. The victim, who was being supervised by an adult family member , was riding an electric dirt bike with training wheels on the side walk and turned into the grass where it is then believed he couldn't stop at which time he went underneath the truck. The Coroner pronounced Washington dead at the scene. Toxicology reports are pending.