



BRPD News Item

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Date:	2/4/10
Slug:	Wanted Hit and Run Vehicle Found
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BRPD Traffic Homicide Unit investigators believe they have now located and recovered the 2005 Ford Expedition that was involved in a fatal hit and run crash on I-10 near College Drive over the weekend. The crash occurred early Sunday morning, 1/31/10, resulting in the death of MIKEL CARA CARSON, 20, HAMMOND.

Investigators received information that the vehicle had been brought to a body shop in Metairie for repairs. With the assistance of the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office the vehicle was located and impounded this afternoon. It has been returned to Baton Rouge for further examination.

Investigators have not yet been able to locate or interview the registered owner or determine who was driving the vehicle at the time of the crash, but the investigation is continuing.