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LOCATION: East Beltline Ave. & Mall Dr.

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East Beltline Fatal Crash

On December 17, 2019, at approximately 6:15 AM, Kentwood Police were dispatched to a car crash involving a pedestrian on the East Beltline near Mall Drive. A pedestrian was crossing to the west on the East Beltline and was struck by a southbound vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was not injured. The pedestrian, 46-year-old Laticia Hernandez, was treated at the scene and transported to an area hospital where she died as a result of her injuries. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor at this time.

The Kentwood Police Department is investigating this crash. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Kentwood Police Department at (616) 698-6580.

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