



# CITY OF KENNER

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ACTING MAYOR

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### KENNER HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKER DESTROYED IN ACCIDENT

A Louisiana Highway Marker explaining the city of Kenner's path from a colonial area to a town and finally a city was destroyed early Wednesday by an 18-wheeler whose driver said he fell asleep at the wheel.

The marker was created by the Jefferson Parish Historical Commission and installed on the median outside City Hall in March 2015.

Former Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni, now Jefferson Parish President, said at the time he chose the spot outside City Hall so that information on the history of the city would be available both to motorists and to pedestrians.

The accident occurred shortly after 3 a.m. when the 18-wheeler traveling southbound on Williams veered off the road and damaged both the marker the landscaping in the median, according to Kenner Police.

Kenner Acting Mayor Michael Sigur said the city is already investigating the necessary steps to have the marker replaced by the appropriate parties.

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