



Press Release

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Traffic Fatality

Eastern Leon County- Leon County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a traffic crash that claimed the life of a Tallahassee man.

At 10:45 P.M. last night, deputies responded to a two vehicle crash that occurred at the intersection of Williams Road and Old St. Augustine Road. Preliminary indications from the scene are a Kia Sedan driven by Jarrod Cooper, 19, pulled from St. Augustine Road into the path of a Chevrolet pickup truck driven southbound on Williams Road by Patrick Cannella.

Jarrod Cooper died at the scene from injuries received in the crash. His passenger, Jerrien Johnson 23, was taken to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where she remains in critical condition. Patrick Cannella was treated for minor injuries and released.

The exact cause of the crash is still under investigation. Traffic homicide detectives say alcohol may be a factor.



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