

# Press Release

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## Second Motorcycle Traffic Fatality in Less Than Ten Hours

**North Meridian Road-** the Leon County Sheriff's Office Traffic Homicide Unit is investigating a second traffic fatality in less than ten hours involving a motorcyclist.

The first crash involved a motorcyclist riding on the Smith Creek Highway in extreme Western Leon County. Shortly 4:00 Thursday afternoon Steven Smalley, 45, drove off the paved portion of the road and crashed. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

The second crash occurred at approximately 2:00 AM this morning. The rider of a motorcycle identified as Scott Sipe, 45, was traveling north on North Meridian Road and lost control of the motorcycle crashing just north of Timberlane Road. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Sgt. Chris Chase said "both of the crashes appear to be independently single vehicle crashes. At this time the Traffic Homicide Investigation deputies are gathering the facts and evidence from the crash scenes to determine what happened".

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