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LCSO Investigating Early Morning Traffic Crash Fatality

Early this morning at approximately 1:05AM, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 1400 block of Old St. Augustine Road in reference to a traffic crash. Upon arrival Deputies discovered a 1999 Honda CRV which had struck a tree on the south side of the roadway. The driver, and only occupant, Tallahassee resident Anthony V. Ruiz DOB: 04/04/1973 was pronounced deceased at the scene. Leon County Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Homicide Investigators responded to the scene and a preliminary investigation has revealed that the vehicle was traveling east bound on Old St. Augustine Road when it left the roadway and a struck tree. No other vehicles were involved. Traffic Crash Investigators have determined that the driver was not wearing a seat belt and that excessive speed may have been a factor in this traffic crash fatality.

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