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Investigation Continues Into Traffic Fatality

The Leon County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate the crash that left sixteen year old Steven Gurule dead yesterday morning. Preliminary results from an autopsy indicate Gurule died from blunt force trauma consistent with a traffic crash. Gurule was struck by a 1993 Nissan Altima being driven by Tarell Randolph on August 31, 2010 at approximately 6:24 a.m. The crash happened near the intersection of Springhill Road and Sprinil Road.

Today, deputies from the Traffic Homicide Unit continued a forensic examination of the scene and the vehicle involved in order to possibly determine the cause of the crash. This investigation is continuing and more information should become available in the near future.

Sheriff Larry Campbell stated, "We have always had a high volume of pedestrian traffic in Leon County. Because of this fact, we all have an obligation to use extreme caution and be on the look out for others."

The following safety tips are reminders to us all during this back to school season.

- Use caution at all times when operating a motor vehicle.
- Do not exceed the posted speed limit and use headlights in low light or inclement weather conditions.
- Pay special attention to school zones and the areas near crosswalks and school bus stops.
- Be mindful of children and other pedestrians along the sides of the road near peak times for school traffic.
- If your children ride the bus, remind them to stay at the bus stop until the bus is completely stopped and its red lights are flashing. Then they should proceed with caution and board the bus.

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