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Update: Fatal Crash on Springhill Road

At approximately 6:24 a.m., the Leon County Sheriff's Office received reports a traffic crash on Springhill Road, near the intersection of Sprinil Road. Uniform Patrol Deputies responded to the scene and discovered that Steven Gurule, a sixteen year old Rickards High School student, had been struck by a car near his school bus stop. Gurule did not survive the crash. Gurule was struck by a gold 1993 Nissan Altima driven by Tarell Randolph, 22, of Sopchoppy.

LCISO's Traffic Homicide Unit responded to the scene and continues to actively investigate the causes of the crash. An autopsy is scheduled for September 01, 2010.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office reminds everyone to:

- 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 or other pedestrians along the sides of the road near peak times for school traffic.

For more information and additional safety tips, please contact the Prevention and Resource Unit at (850) 922-3323.

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