



FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

Patrol Bureau

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:
FCSO Accident Investigation Unit
614-525-6113

Date: 12/10/2024

Time: 7:30 pm

Type of Incident: Fatal Injury Crash
Date Occurred: 12/10/2024 Time Occurred: 4:40 pm
Location of Incident: U.S. Route 40 at Pasadena Ave., Prairie Township, Franklin County

Narrative of Incident: Sheriff Dallas Baldwin states that the Franklin County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal injury traffic crash that occurred at approximately 4:40 pm on U.S. Route 40 at Pasadena Ave. A tan 1995 Saturn was at the stop sign on Pasadena Ave. attempting to turn east onto U.S. Route 40. A black 2007 Toyota Camry was westbound on U.S. Route 40 when the Saturn pulled out in front of the Camry causing the Camry to strike the Saturn in the driver's door. The Saturn spun into the eastbound lanes of U.S. Route 40 and struck a white 2014 Toyota Siena that was eastbound on U.S. Route 40. The Camry ended up facing eastbound in the middle turn lane, the Saturn came to rest against the Siena fender to fender in the eastbound lane while the Siena came to rest facing eastbound against the curb. Deputies from Franklin County Sheriff's Office and EMS/Fire from Prairie Township responded to the scene. The driver of the Saturn was transported in critical condition to Doctors Hospital West by Prairie Township Medic 241. The other two drivers were uninjured and stayed on scene. The driver of the Saturn was pronounced deceased at 5:26 pm by Doctors West Hospital personnel.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate the crash. Anyone with additional information is asked to please contact the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Unit at 614-525-6113.

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