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Fatality Accident

This afternoon, around 3:45p.m., Evansville Police Officers were dispatched to two accidents: one occurring near the intersection of Kratzville Road and Wimberg Avenue (a hit-and-run) and the second in the 6600-block of Kratzville Road (a single vehicle accident). It was initially believed the two incidents were related due to the description of the suspect's vehicle in the hit-and-run being similar to the vehicle involved in the second crash and due to the proximity of the two accidents.

After further investigation, it was determined the incidents were not related. In the 6600-block of Kratzville Road accident, it was a single vehicle accident, and the driver was the only occupant. The vehicle drove off the roadway striking a mailbox and a brick embankment prior to flipping. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The name of the victim will be released by the Vanderburgh County Coroner's Office at a later time.

The accident that occurred at Kratzville Road and Wimberg Avenue is being investigated as a hit-and-run, the suspect was not located.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Evansville Police Detective Office (812) 436-7979 or the tip line (812) 435-6194.



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