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For Immediate Release:

Date: July 7, 2007
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Incident: 07-115230

FATALITY TRAFFIC CRASH

On July 7, 2007 at approximately 11:00 a.m., Plano Police Officers were dispatched to an injury traffic crash at the intersection of Independence and Russell Creek Drive. Upon Officers arrival, it was determined the crash involved a passenger vehicle and a Plano Police Motorcycle Unit Officer.

Motorcycle Unit Officer, Dayle Weston Hardy, was transported by CareFlight to Baylor Hospital in Dallas in critical condition.

At 11:56 a.m. Officer Hardy was pronounced deceased at Baylor Hospital. A Press Conference will be held at the Plano Police Department, 909 14th Street, at 5:45 p.m.

This investigation by the Plano Police Traffic Unit is currently on-going. Additional information regarding this incident will be released on Monday.

