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Incident: 07-140210

FATALITY TRAFFIC CRASH

On August 16, 2007 at approximately 1:07 p.m., Plano Police Officers were dispatched to the 6600 block of Jupiter Road in reference to a traffic accident with injuries. Call notes indicated that a single vehicle was involved in the crash.

According to witnesses, the driver of a motorcycle traveling northbound on Jupiter Road lost control of his vehicle and struck a fire hydrant. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The identity of the driver is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

This investigation, by the Plano Police Department's Traffic Unit, is on-going.

FATALITY TRAFFIC CRASH – UPDATE

The deceased driver of the 2007 Harley Davidson Motorcycle has been identified as Larry Steven Dempsey, a 54-year old white male from Plano, Texas. According to witnesses, speed may have been a contributing factor in this crash.