



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

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Police Department • Paul Smith, Police Chief

Fatal Accident FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 21, 2026

Location: Jefferson Blvd and Main Street

Time: 8:32 p.m.

Details/Summary:

On August 21, 2026, officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to a personal injury accident at the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and Main Street.

Upon arrival, responding officers located a vehicle that had collided with a construction vehicle positioned in the center median. Fort Wayne Fire Department and EMS personnel responded to the scene. The driver of the vehicle was pronounced deceased.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation at this time. The Fatal Accident Team and Air Support Unit are actively processing the scene and gathering evidence to determine the circumstances surrounding the collision.

Jefferson Boulevard and Main Street will be temporarily closed while the investigation is conducted. Motorists are asked to avoid the area and use an alternate route until the roadway is reopened.

As construction activity continues throughout the area, motorists are reminded to slow down, remain alert, and exercise caution around construction vehicles and personnel working in or near the roadway.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Professionally,

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