



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 8/27/2026

Location: 900 BLK W CREIGHTON AVE

Time: 6:58 pm

Details/Summary:

On August 27, 2026, shortly before 7:00 p.m., Fort Wayne Police Department officers were dispatched to a crash involving a pickup truck that had struck the rear of a parked flatbed tow truck in the 900 block of West Creighton Ave. Upon arrival, officers began providing aid to the male passenger of the pickup truck, who was pinned inside the vehicle. The Fort Wayne Fire Department assisted with extricating the passenger. He was transported to a local trauma center in serious condition, which was later downgraded to life-threatening. The male driver of the pickup truck sustained minor injuries and is cooperating with investigators.

The Fatal Accident Crash Team and Air Support Unit responded to assist with the investigation. Preliminary findings indicate the pickup truck was traveling west on Creighton Ave when it left its lane and collided with the back of the tow truck. Investigators are working to determine whether speed and/or environmental conditions contributed to the crash. At this time, alcohol is not believed to be a factor.

The investigation remains ongoing. Creighton Ave between Miner St and Broadway should be open to traffic no later than 11:00 p.m.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Fort Wayne Police Department at (260) 427-1222, call Crime Stoppers at (260) 436-7867, or submit an anonymous tip through the P3 Tips app.

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