



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **Fatal Accident – 3200 E Coliseum Blvd**

Date: September 7th 2026

Location: 3200 E Coliseum Blvd.

Time: 10:00pm

Details/Summary:

On September 7, 2026, at approximately 10:00pm, the Fort Wayne Police Department responded to a traffic accident in the area of 3200 East Coliseum Blvd, where reports were a vehicle hit a pedestrian in a wheelchair. Once Officers arrived, a male pedestrian was found unconscious as well as a SUV with front end damage. The Fort Wayne Fire Dept began lifesaving measures on scene along with Medics. The male pedestrian would be pronounced deceased a short time later. E Coliseum Blvd was then shut down to all traffic.

Preliminary investigation indicates the SUV was traveling westbound on E Coliseum Blvd when it struck the pedestrian on an electric powered wheelchair from behind, who was traveling down the middle of the roadway. At this time, speed was not believed to be a contributing factor in the crash.

The Fort Wayne Police Department's Fatal Accident Crash Team was notified and has assumed responsibility for the investigation. The FWPD Air Support Unit (ASU) is assisting with aerial documentation of the scene.

ALL traffic will be shut down in the area of 3200 E Coliseum for the next couple hours while investigators process the scene.

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