



NORTH LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT Press Release



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North Little Rock Police Investigating Fatality Accident

North Little Rock, AR (April 8, 2022) — On April 7, 2022 at 11:33 p.m., Officers with the North Little Rock Police Department attempted to make a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Smothers Street and East Washington Avenue. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop for officers and a pursuit was initiated. Officers pursued the vehicle to the intersection of Locust Street and Bishop Lindsey Avenue where the pursuit ended when the fleeing vehicle collided with another vehicle.

As a result of the impact, the driver and two occupants of the fleeing vehicle were critically injured. All occupants of the fleeing vehicle were transported to area hospitals. Two passengers from the fleeing vehicle later succumbed to their injuries, sustained in the vehicle collision, and have died.

The driver of the vehicle struck by the fleeing vehicle was injured and was transported to an area hospital for treatment. This subject was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released.

Detectives with the North Little Rock Police Department arrived on scene and initiated an investigation into the fatal vehicle collision.

The driver of the fleeing vehicle is currently listed in critical condition at an area hospital.

The names of the deceased are not being released at this time pending the notification of the next of kin.

This is an active and on-going investigation. Further information will be released when it becomes available.

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