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## **Fatal Traffic Crash**

McLean County Coroner Dr. Kathy Yoder is releasing the following information regarding the fatal traffic crash in the area of the Main Street overpass, on Veteran's Parkway in Bloomington, Illinois that occurred October 31, 2022.

Pronounced deceased, on scene, was Chelsea D. Marshall, age 28, of Bloomington, Illinois. Preliminary autopsy opinion indicates that Ms. Marshall died of multiple blunt injuries due to an automobile and pickup truck collision reportedly sustained as the driver of the car. Toxicology testing is pending. This incident remains under investigation by the McLean County Coroner's Office, the Bloomington Police Department, and the Bloomington Police Department's Accident Reconstruction Team.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "I want to give my sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Marshall during this extremely difficult time as the loss of life impacts many. This is a very unfortunate incident and a stark reminder that it is every user of the highway system's responsibility to do their part to focus on traffic and pedestrian safety. Please adhere to speed limits, wear safety belts, eliminate distracted driving, and to do not drive under the influence."

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**Bloomington, IL** - On Monday, 10/31/2022, at approximately 08:42 a.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the area of the Main Street overpass, on Veterans Parkway, for a traffic crash. Upon arrival, officers observed the crash. Once on scene, officers assisted medical staff with the occupants.

The occupants from the involved vehicles were transported from the scene to local hospitals with injuries.

One of the drivers, a twenty-eight-year-old-female, was pronounced deceased on scene.

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's office. Anyone with information should contact the Bloomington Police Department at 309-820-8888.

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If you wish to submit a tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at (309)-434-2963 or email CIAU@cityblm.org. The CIAU office is staffed from 8am-4:30pm, weekdays. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave the information on the voicemail or send it by e-mail.

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