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Fatal Traffic Crash

Bloomington, IL - On Friday, 06/23/2023, at approximately 4:53 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the intersection of Morrissey Drive and Woodrig Road, for a traffic crash involving a sedan and a pickup truck. Upon arrival, officers observed the crash and began their investigation.

The driver from one of the involved vehicles was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver from the other vehicle, a forty-two-year-old male, was transported to a local hospital. He was later transferred, via Life Flight, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, in Peoria. Bloomington resident, James Shepherd, was later pronounced deceased at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department, the McLean County Accident Reconstruction Team, and the Peoria 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 crime tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at 309-434-2963, or Text to Tip at 847411, 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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