



PRESS RELEASE

Warren Police Investigating Fatal Traffic Crash – Motorcyclist later pronounced deceased

The Warren Police Department would like to provide an initial update regarding a fatal traffic crash which occurred today (05/23/2024) on 12 Mile near Imperial. A motorcyclist involved in the crash was pronounced deceased at a local hospital. 12 Mile Road is expected to be closed for several hours during the crash investigation.

At approximately 07:35 am today (05/23/2024), Warren Police and Fire Units were dispatched to the area of 12 Mile and Imperial regarding a serious injury crash. Callers reported that bystanders were performing CPR on one subject involved in the crash. Patrol Officers and Fire Department Personnel arrived on scene and observed the crash to involve a motorcycle and a Chevy pickup truck. First responders noted that the driver of the motorcycle had sustained serious injuries. Warren Fire Department personnel transported the motorcyclist to an area Hospital wherein he was later pronounced deceased by medical personnel. Investigators are working to notify the deceased's next of kin.

A preliminary investigation shows that the male motorcyclist was traveling westbound on 12 Mile from Hoover. Several witnesses reported that the motorcyclist was driving at high speeds and weaving in and out of traffic. The motorcyclist then struck a Chevy pickup truck on 12 Mile Road. Several witnesses started first aid and CPR on the motorcyclist until first responders arrived on scene. The driver of the Chevy pickup was uninjured and is cooperating with investigators. Alcohol or drugs are not suspected on the driver of the Chevy. Investigators will await the results of an autopsy performed by the Macomb County Medical Examiner's Office to determine if drugs or alcohol were present in the motorcyclist. The motorcyclist was wearing a helmet during this incident.

Evidence Technicians and Accident Investigators responded to the scene to gather additional information and evidence. Investigators are expected to remain on scene for several hours while the investigation is underway.

Motorists are urged to avoid 12 Mile Road between Hoover and Imperial for the time being.

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