



MEDIA RELEASE



BLOOMINGTON PD & MCLEAN COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 4th, 2022

Pedestrian Identified

MCLEAN COUNTY, IL – McLean County Coroner Dr. Kathleen Yoder has officially identified yesterday's traffic crash victim as John P. Grisham, age 37, of Bloomington, IL.

Mr. John Grisham was pronounced deceased at 9:55 p.m. on September 2, 2022 at OSF St. Joseph Hospital in Bloomington.

Autopsy results indicate that Mr. Grisham's cause of death is multiple blunt injuries due to a pedestrian struck by a motorcycle, reportedly sustained as the pedestrian in the roadway struck by a motorcycle. Toxicology testing is pending.

This incident remains under investigation by the Bloomington Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's Office.

Previous Release:

Fatal Traffic Crash

Bloomington, IL - On Friday, 9/2/2022, at approximately 09:27 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the area of Veterans Parkway and Empire Street for a traffic crash. Upon arrival, officers learned a motorcycle had collided with a pedestrian.

Both the motorcycle driver and pedestrian were transported from the scene to a local hospital with serious injuries. The pedestrian was later pronounced deceased at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center by the McLean County Coroner's office. The autopsy remains pending. No additional information will be released at this time.

At the time of this release, the intersection of Veterans Parkway and Empire Street is closed as the investigation continues.



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The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation. At this time, no arrests have been made. 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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