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Traffic Collision Fatality

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – Copperas Cove Police are investigating a fatal traffic collision which occurred during the evening hours of December 4, 2022.

At approximately 6:33 PM, Copperas Cove Police and Fire Departments responded to the 300 block of Summers Road for a single vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers located a male with life threatening injuries, who had been involved in a motorcycle collision. The male was identified as 50-year-old, James Michael Sims. EMS personnel performed life saving measures but James succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by Coryell County Justice of the Peace F.W. “Bill” Price.

A witness on scene reported the driver of the motorcycle was traveling north in the southbound lane toward her vehicle, causing her to swerve into the center lane to avoid a collision. The witness stated the driver of the motorcycle quickly veered toward the west side of the roadway. The driver lost control of the motorcycle and appeared to have struck a nearby utility pole.

This incident continues to be investigated by our Criminal Investigation Division.

