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# ***Auburndale Police Department News Release***

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## **Auburndale Investigating Fatal Crash**

At approximately 7:40 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2020, officers of the Auburndale Police Department were dispatched to a traffic crash involving a 1993 Mercury Villager and a pedestrian on Berkley Road just south of Leo Drive in Auburndale.

The driver of the minivan, Moses Wearing, 77, of Auburndale was travelling south on Berkley Road near Leo Drive when the pedestrian attempted to cross the southbound lanes. Mr. Wearing was unable to avoid the pedestrian. Mr. Wearing immediately stopped and called to report the crash. The pedestrian was transported to Lakeland Regional Health Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. The identity of the pedestrian is pending next of kin notification.

The investigation is continuing at this time. Anyone with information related to the crash is asked to contact Auburndale Police Department, Officer Tristan Lahr, at (863) 965-5555.

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