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Auburndale Police Department News Release

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Auburndale Police Investigate Traffic Crash Resulting In Fatality

On April 19, 2025, at approximately 5:50 p.m., officers from the Auburndale Police Department responded to a two-vehicle collision involving a motorcycle at the intersection of Hwy 92 E and 1st Street.

Upon arrival, officers located a motorcycle and its rider, Mark Anthony Williams (W/M, DOB: 09/14/1977) on the roadway. Polk County Fire Rescue personnel arrived and initiated life-saving measures. Despite their efforts, Williams succumbed to his injuries sustained in the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene by Polk County Fire Rescue. A traffic homicide investigation is underway.

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