



# **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

Wayne Hannah, Sheriff

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## **Press Information**

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### **Fatal Traffic Crash Information**

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office, Traffic Enforcement Section, is investigating a two vehicle traffic crash which resulted in the death of one person. The crash occurred at approximately 10:31 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2011 on Georgia Highway 85 South at its intersection with Porter Road, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Mr. Bobby J. Pye, 18 years old, of Senoia, was operating a 1994 Jeep Wrangler westbound on Porter Road. Mr. Pye had been stopped at the stop sign on Porter Road at Georgia Highway 85 South. Mr. Pye was alone in his vehicle.

Mr. Brian Schornack, 26 years of age, of Brooks, was operating a 2009 Kawasaki ZX1000 Motorcycle northbound on Georgia Highway 85 South. He was unaccompanied on the motorcycle.

As Mr. Schornak was approaching Porter Road on Georgia Highway 85 South, Mr. Pye began a left turn (southbound) onto Georgia Highway 85 South and into the path of Mr. Schornak. Mr. Schornak was unable to avoid striking the Jeep Wrangler. The motorcycle struck the Jeep in the northbound lane of Georgia Highway 85 South. Mr. Schornak was ejected from the motorcycle.

Mr. Schornak was pronounced dead at the scene. Mr. Pye received minor injuries and elected not to be transported to any medical facility by emergency services personnel for treatment of his injuries.

Mr. Schornak was wearing legally mandated personal safety equipment; Mr. Pye was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the collision.

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> fatal motor vehicle crash to have occurred in un-incorporated Fayette County in 2011.

This investigation is continuing and charges in this case are pending..

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