



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Barry H. Babb, Sheriff **January 20, 2017**

Press Information

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Pedestrian Fatality Collision Investigation (01-19-2017 at 2102 hours on Highway 85 North near Plantation Road)

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office Traffic Investigation Unit is investigating a pedestrian fatality crash which occurred on Highway 85 North near Plantation Road in Fayette County Thursday evening January 20, 2017 at 9:02 p.m.

According to investigators, a male was in the roadway on Highway 85 North near Plantation Road. As the pedestrian walked in the southbound lane he entered into the path of a gray 2014 Ford Escape travelling southbound on Highway 85. The driver of the Ford was unable to avoid the collision with the male.

The pedestrian was transported by ambulance to Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, where he died later due to the injuries he sustained in the collision. The pedestrian has been identified as 32-year old Donald Graham of Jonesboro, Georgia.

The driver of the Ford Escape was not injured. While this collision remains under investigation, charges are not expected to be filed.

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