



# **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 1:06 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2012 on Georgia Highway 54 West at its intersection with South Sandycreek Road/Old Norton Road, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Mr. Joshua M. Staley, 17 years of age, of Fayetteville, was operating his 2008 Toyota Prius eastbound on Georgia Highway 54. He was alone in the vehicle.

Mr. Bismarck S. Delarosa, 18 years of age, of Fayetteville, was operating his 2004 Honda Accord Southbound on South Sandycreek Road. He was accompanied in his vehicle by Mr. Malcom Williams, 17 years of age, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Staley's vehicle approached the intersection of South Sandycreek Road/Old Norton Road on Georgia Highway 54 West from the west. Mr. Delarosa's vehicle approached the same intersection on South Sandycreek Road from the north. Mr. Staley faced a red traffic signal; Mr. Delarosa faced a green traffic signal.

Mr. Delarosa's vehicle entered the intersection and was subsequently struck on the passenger side doors by Mr. Staley's vehicle after Mr. Staley's vehicle failed to stop for the red traffic signal.

Mr. Williams, the passenger in the 2004 Honda Accord driven by Mr. Delarosa received serious injuries and was transported to Piedmont-Fayette Hospital by the Fayette County Fire Department where he later died from the injuries sustained in the crash. He was wearing his seatbelt.

Mr. Delarosa, the driver of the 2004 Honda Accord, received serious injuries in the crash. He was transported to Grady Memorial Hospital by Medical Air Ambulance where, according to the latest information available, he remains in critical but stable condition. He was wearing his seatbelt.

Mr. Staley, the driver of the 2008 Toyota Prius, received minor injuries and declined medical treatment at the scene. He was wearing his seatbelt.

This collision remains under investigation by the Traffic Enforcement Section and charges are pending in this case.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> fatal motor vehicle collision to have occurred in un-incorporated Fayette County in 2012.