



Fayette County Sheriff's Office

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Fatal Traffic Crash Information

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office, Traffic Enforcement Section, is investigating a single vehicle traffic crash which resulted in the death of the driver. The crash occurred at approximately 11:51 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 on Georgia Highway 314 near its intersection with Bethea Road, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Mrs Maria Garcia, 45 years of age, of Riverdale was operating a 1997 Mercury Mountaineer northbound on Highway 314. She was alone in the vehicle. For reasons as yet unknown, Mrs. Garcia lost control of her vehicle, ran off the roadway and was ejected from the vehicle.

Mrs. Garcia was transported to Southern Regional Hospital where she later died from her injuries.

Mrs. Garcia was not wearing her seatbelt at the time of the crash.

This is the 4th fatal motor vehicle crash to have occurred in un-incorporated Fayette County in 2012.

This investigation is continuing.