

## Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Wayne Hannah, Sheriff

**January 9, 2012** 

## **Press Information**

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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 one person. The crash occurred at approximately 05:06 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2012 on Georgia Highway 279 near its intersection with Georgia Highway 314, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Mr. Donnolley A. Reid, 34 years old, of Jonesboro, was operating a 2009 Honda Motorcycle south on Georgia Highway 279. Mr. Reid was alone on the motorcycle.

Mr. Reid was driving his vehicle southbound on Georgia Highway 279 and, for reasons not yet known, left the roadway on the southbound (right) side. Mr. Reid attempted to steer his vehicle back on to the roadway but was unsuccessful. After leaving the roadway, Mr. Reid's motorcycle struck a sign post and tree before coming to rest.

Mr. Reid was ejected from his vehicle and suffered fatal injuries.

This is the  $1^{st}$  fatal motor vehicle crash to have occurred in un-incorporated Fayette County in 2012.