



## **Fayette County Sheriff's Office**

**Barry Babb, Sheriff    May 17, 2013**

### **Press Information**

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On May 17, 2013 Fayette County Sheriff's Office Traffic Investigators responded to Lees Mill Road to investigate a single vehicle traffic accident. Deputies received a call about the accident at 1:30 am and arrived to find the vehicle off of the road. The driver apparently lost control of the vehicle as she crested a hill near Buckeye Road. After the car left the roadway, it struck a culvert and two trees. The driver, 22 year old Simone Marks of Fayetteville, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. Drugs and alcohol are not believed to have played a role in the accident. Sheriff Babb stated "It's always tragic when a traffic accident results in a fatality and especially sad when a young person loses their life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ms. Marks during this difficult time".