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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 6:19 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2012 on Georgia Highway 92 near its intersection with Peters Road, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Ms. Carrie W. Dunn, 37 years of age, of Fayetteville was operating her 1995 Geo Tracker northbound on Highway 92. She was alone in the vehicle. For reasons as yet unknown, Ms. Dunn lost control of her vehicle, ran off the roadway and was ejected from the vehicle.

Mrs. Dunn was transported to Piedmont-Fayette Hospital where she later died from her injuries.

Ms. Dunn was not wearing her seatbelt at the time of the crash. This is the second crash in Fayette County in less than 30 days where the decedents were not wearing their seatbelts, ejected from their vehicles and suffered fatal injuries in what was otherwise a survivable crash.

According to the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) 62% of all persons who die in motor vehicle crashes in Georgia were not wearing safety belts. More than 66% of all motor vehicle occupants in involved in motor vehicle crashes and wearing their seatbelts received no injuries their crashes. The statistics are clear—seatbelts save lives. The Sheriff's Office hopes that by providing this information that tragedies such as this can be avoided in future crashes.

This is the 5th fatal motor vehicle crash to have occurred in un-incorporated Fayette County in 2012.