



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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#### TRAFFIC FATALITY ON SOUTH WHITE STREET

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – March 29, 2021 – On Saturday, March 27, 2021 at around 8:00 pm, officers were dispatched to the area of South White Street in reference to a traffic crash involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Upon arrival, they found a McMinn County Deputy (who had arrived just before them) rendering aid to a man (later identified as Bryan Teasley) in the middle of the street. Athens Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services responded to the area as well. Unfortunately, the man succumbed to his injuries and was determined to be deceased on the scene.

Based on interviews with witnesses, it appears that the victim likely walked out in front of an oncoming car. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation. The investigation is ongoing.

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office, Athens Fire Department, AMR Emergency Medical Services and Tennessee Highway Patrol all assisted in this incident.