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Bloomington Police Department & McLean County Coroner's Office

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Fatal Traffic Crash

Bloomington, IL - On Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at approximately 4:30 a.m., Bloomington police officers responded to the 400 block of West Graham Street for a report of a vehicle that crashed into a residence. The Bloomington Fire Department was also dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival, officers secured the crash scene and began their investigation, while firefighters worked to extricate the driver. Due to the severity of the incident, the McLean County Accident Reconstruction Team was requested.

The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, an adult female, was pronounced deceased at the scene by the McLean County Coroner's Office.

Preliminary investigation indicates the vehicle was traveling northbound on Lee Street when, for unknown reasons, it left the roadway, struck a tree, and then a residence before coming to a stop.

There were no other injuries reported as a result of this crash. The extent of the property damage is unknown at this time.

McLean County Coroner Dr. Kathleen Yoder is releasing the following information regarding the crash:

Pronounced deceased at the scene on September 23, 2025, was Jessica J. Wimp, age 24, of Bloomington, Illinois. Preliminary autopsy opinion indicates that Ms. Wimp died from multiple blunt injuries due to an automobile striking a fixed object, reportedly sustained as the driver of the car that left the roadways and struck a tree. Toxicology testing is pending.

"On behalf of the men and women of the Bloomington Police Department, we extend our condolences to the grieving family and friends," stated Chief Jamal Simington. "Traffic collisions negatively impact families for generations, and employing safe driving habits at all times is imperative to saving lives. Before putting a vehicle in motion, pledge to drive defensively and safely on every trip. Each of us has a tremendous responsibility to one another as we navigate the roadways in this community."

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The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department, the McLean County Accident Reconstruction Team, and the McLean County Coroner's Office. Anyone with information should contact the Bloomington Police Department at 309-820-8888.

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If you wish to submit a crime tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at 309-434-2963 or email CIAU@cityblm.org. You can also text the number 847411 by texting the word "BPDTIPS", then a space, followed by your tip information.

The tip line is not monitored 24/7. The CIAU office is staffed from 8am-4:30pm, weekdays. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave the information on the voicemail or send it by e-mail.

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