



News Release

November 2, 2009

Fatality Accident

Washington County Sheriff Tim Helder announced today a fatality accident occurred on Durham Road (WC 183) in southeast Washington County.

On November 1, 2009 at approximately 5:30 p.m. Washington County deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident occupied by one person on Durham Road. The accident resulted in the death of the driver, Johnny **UPSHAW**, Jr., W/M, 38 of Springdale.

Preliminary investigation indicates Mr. **UPSHAW** was traveling northbound on Durham Road in a 1978 Chevrolet pickup when it appeared he accelerated rapidly, causing him to lose control of the vehicle. The pickup went off the north side of Durham Road and hit a tree. After hitting the tree the vehicle turned over onto the driver's side. The driver was partially ejected and sustained fatal injuries. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

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