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Auburndale Police Work Two Traffic Fatalities

On Thursday, 12/31/2009 at 7:32 pm, The Auburndale Police Department responded to a vehicle fatality at the intersection of Berkley Road and Drexel Boulevard. It was determined that a single car traveling North on Berkley Road collided with a bicyclist at this intersection. The rider of the bicycle, a 48 year old white male was killed instantly and his identity is being withheld until his immediate family can be notified. The vehicle crash has been turned over to the Traffic Homicide Unit for further investigation. Anyone with any information is asked to call Corporal Roger Tribble with the Auburndale Police Department, 863-965-5555 ext 332

On Friday, 01/01/10 at 1:26 AM, A traffic stop was attempted on a black Integra for a traffic violation. The vehicle failed to yield for the officer and accelerated away at a high rate of speed West bound on Highway 92. The attempt to stop the black Integra was immediately terminated however the vehicle continued on at a high rate of speed. According to witness, the Integra ran two red lights before colliding with a four door white Chevy that was making a North bound turn onto Berkley Road from East highway 92. Three out of four persons in the white Chevy were ejected from the vehicle. A passenger in the Integra was also ejected when it overturned landing in the ditch on the West side of highway 92 in front of the Shell Gas Station. The driver of the Integra was killed instantly. A total of five persons were transported to LRMC and are in critical condition. Investigators are working to determine the identity of all persons involved in the crash. The Auburndale Police Department's Traffic Homicide Unit is currently investigating the crash and anyone with any information please call Corporal Mike Flora with the Auburndale Police Department, 863-965-5555 ext. 307

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