



Lady Lake Police Department

Media Release



Phone: (352) 751-1565

Fax: (352) 751-1566

CRIMELINE 1-800-423-TIPS

June 17, 2016

On June 15, 2016, at approximately 6:30PM a traffic crash occurred on U.S. Hwy 27/441 at West McClendon Street in the Town of Lady Lake. The preliminary investigation revealed that a 2008 Jeep SUV travelling North on U.S Hwy 27/441 rear-ended a 2005 Toyota Avalon that was stopped in traffic for the red traffic signal at County Road 466. The impact forced the Toyota into a 2014 Dodge Ram Pickup that was stopped directly in front of it. The driver of the Toyota Avalon, Richard Barton, 83, of The Villages, and his passenger, Eva Barton, 78, also of The Villages, were transported to the Villages Hospital. The driver of the Dodge Ram, Gerardo Zuluaga, 62, of Lady Lake, was not injured nor was the driver of the Jeep SUV, Tiffany Shannon, 34, of Summerfield.

Eva Barton succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased after arriving at the hospital. Richard Barton was treated and released from the hospital. The investigation is ongoing and alcohol use is not suspected.



If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Lady Lake Police Department at 352-751-1565. If you wish to remain anonymous, call The Central Florida Crimeline toll free at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477) or online at crimeline.org.



CRIMELINE
800.423.TIPS
800.423.8477