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UPDATE

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On June 8, 2016 the Lady Lake Police Department concluded its investigation of the fatal traffic crash which occurred on May 14, 2016. The investigation determined that the motorcycle driver, Bryan Barnash, was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the crash. Blood tests revealed his blood alcohol level to be .159 (.08 legal limit). On June 9, 2016 Barnash was arrested on a warrant for D.U.I. Manslaughter. He was booked into the Lake County Jail with a bond of \$30,000.

On May 14, 2016 at approximately 9:16PM a traffic crash occurred at the intersection of Hwy 466 and Rolling Acres Rd. in the Town of Lady Lake. The preliminary investigation shows that a 2014 Harley Davidson Tricycle travelling East on Hwy 466 rear-ended a 2016 Dodge Dart that was stopped at the red traffic signal. The driver of the Harley Davidson, Bryan Barnash, 58, of Clermont and his passenger, Diane Lanthier, also 58 of Clermont, were thrown from the cycle. Both were transported by helicopter to Ocala Regional Medical Center. Neither were wearing helmets. The driver of the Dodge, Christopher Salas, 21, of Lady Lake, was not injured. His passenger, Anastasia Earl, 18, of Fruitland Park, was treated at a local hospital for neck and back pain and released.

On May 18, 2016 Lanthier succumbed to her injuries. She was pronounced deceased at 10:31PM. Barnash remains in stable condition at Ocala Regional Medical Center. The investigation is ongoing and alcohol use is suspected. Blood alcohol test results are pending.



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.



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