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# Man dead, 3 injured in DC crash

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One person was killed and several others injured in a Monday afternoon crash that involved a total of four vehicles at the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and Starlanding Road.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol is investigating the accident that occurred at approximately 1:50 p.m. Monday.

The location of the accident is in western DeSoto County.

According to authorities, the accident involved three cars and an 18-wheel tractor trailer rig.

It appears the 18-wheel tractor trailer collided with the other vehicle from the rear.

DeSoto County Interim Coroner Josh Pounders confirmed that 54-year-old Gerald Benard Glover of Nashville was pronounced dead at the scene.

Pounders said there were multiple individuals in the car of the deceased victim with the same last name.

Pounders said Glover was apparently traveling back to Nashville with his brother from a relative's home in the Mississippi Delta when the accident occurred.

According to Pounders, another individual was flown to an area hospital.

The medical condition of that person was not known at press time.

# Passing the torch



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DeSoto County Supervisors held a press conference Monday to announce the promotion of Chris Olson from Chief Deputy Director to Director of Emergency Services, Fire and EMA, to succeed longtime Director Bobby Storey, who is retiring.

## Olson new Director of Emergency Services as Storey retires

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It was a passing of the torch that didn't involve an actual flame — which might be in keeping for a pair of seasoned firefighters-turned-emergency officials.

Longtime Director of Emergency Services Bobby Storey passed over the holy grail of emergency communication — his cell phone — to his longtime Chief Deputy Director Chris Olson.

"I'll need to get that back," said Storey with a chuckle. Storey officially retires on June 30.

On Monday, the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors made it official when they named Olson as the new Director of Emergency Services, Fire and EMA, and bid a fond farewell to Storey, the agency's

**'Bobby Storey has left big shoes to fill. While I can never fill those shoes, I will be following in his footsteps.'**

**Newly-named Director of Emergency Services  
Chris Olson**

longtime director.

Board of Supervisors President Mark Gardner lauded both men for the dedication to ensuring the safety and protecting the citizens of DeSoto County during a Monday afternoon press conference.

"Chief Bobby Storey started as a volunteer at age 15 in 1970," Gardner said,

adding that Storey officially joined the ranks as a county paid professional in 1997.

All totaled, Storey has spent 48 years serving and protecting the people of DeSoto County. Storey will officially retire on June 30.

District 4 Supervisor Lee Caldwell paid tribute to Storey and praised Olson as well.

"Chief Bobby Storey has done a tremendous job," Caldwell said. "Public safety is our biggest concern. Chief Storey has left quite a legacy and developed a wonderful team."

For his part, Storey heaped praise on his chief deputy director. "I know Chris Olson is ready for the job. I've been

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**Larry James of Heartland Hands lays out the latest collection of goods received to the food pantry from the Southaven Chick-fil-A restaurant as part of the corporate Shared Table program.**

## Chick-fil-A shares its table with Heartland Hands

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You would think that for a successful restaurant business like Chick-fil-A there would not be anything left over when the final meal is served. Just check the drive thru each day the restaurant is open; there's always a long line of customers wanting to get its good food.

But with every restaurant, there's always a little extra that remains when the doors are closed for the day, food that cannot be held over

for safety and sanitary reasons.

That begs the question: what happens to that extra food and where does it go?

At many places, about the only thing that can be done is to dispose of it and start fresh when the restaurant reopens.

But, in the case of Chick-fil-A, the giving philosophy of its corporation has evolved a plan that helps its restaurants give a new life to its leftover food and support a local food pantry,

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