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Decatur Police Department Investigates Vehicle Crash

Decatur, IL – At approximately 4:30 P.M. on August 23rd, 2020, Officers from the Decatur Police Department responded to a traffic accident that occurred near the intersection of W. Main St. and S. Dipper Ln.

Upon arrival, Officers discovered that a 58 year old male had been operating a motorcycle with a 60 year old female rider. The motorcycle collided with a passenger vehicle driven by a 24 year old Decatur man. Both the operator of the motorcycle and the rider were not wearing helmets. Both were deceased upon officers arrival.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the man was operating the motorcycle west on W. Main St. nearing Dipper Ln. The passenger car was traveling east on W. Main St. also nearing Dipper Ln. The motorcycle crossed the double yellow line and entered the east bound lane colliding with the passenger vehicle.

The crash is currently being investigated by the Fatal Accident Investigation Team. The 2500 block of W. Main to the 3000 block of W. Main was completely shut down for approximately 5 hours after the accident. No further information at this time.