



## Media Release

**Contact Person:** Cpl. Josh Hanes  
**Date:** 08/22/2015  
**Subject:** Fatal Traffic Crash

At approximately 9:11 am on Saturday, August 22 the Joplin Police and Fire Depts were dispatched to a single vehicle traffic crash on Highway 249 near the Zora Street exit. The vehicle was northbound on Highway 249 when the driver lost control and slid into the median. The vehicle overturned and the driver was ejected. The driver was the only occupant, and was pronounced dead at the scene. The investigation is in progress.

The name of the victim is being withheld pending the notification of family.

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