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Shelton Police are investigating the death of 22-year-old Nathan Crowell of Canton Avenue, Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Crowell died Thursday evening after being transported to Bridgeport Hospital. The cause of death is unknown pending an autopsy report.

Shelton Police and EMS were summoned to the Sports Center of Connecticut on River Road at approximately 10:52 PM for an unresponsive hockey player. Upon arrival Police found several persons performing CPR on the victim. A Preliminary investigation revealed Crowell slid on the ice to block a shot and was hit in the chest by the puck. Crowell played on a recreational Men's Hockey League team that plays at the complex. Crowell was a student at the University of New Haven.

A police investigation is ongoing but all factors indicate this death was nothing more than a tragic accident.