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Shelton Police Investigate Fatal Accident

On 03-18-2010 at approximately 10:15 pm, Shelton Police received numerous 911 calls of a serious motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle and pickup truck at the intersection of Leavenworth Road and Walnut Tree Hill Road. Police, EMS and Fire were dispatched immediately to the scene. The accident occurred near the Shelton/Monroe border, and Monroe Officers also responded to assist.

Upon arrival the first responding units located the operator of the motorcycle who was transported by EMS to Bridgeport Hospital with life threatening injuries. The operator of the motorcycle was later pronounced dead. The operator of the motorcycle was identified as 43 year old Bruce Tischer of West Haven.

The operator of the pickup truck was identified as 40 year old Duane Roe of Shelton. He did not complain of any injuries.

The Shelton Police Traffic Division Reconstruction Team was called to investigate, and they were assisted by The Trumbull Police Traffic Division Reconstruction Team. The road was closed for several hours during the investigation.

Preliminary findings show that the motorcycle operated by Tischer was traveling east on Leavenworth Road. The pickup truck operated by Roe had been traveling west on Leavenworth Road, and was turning left onto Walnut Tree Hill Road when the crash occurred.

The Shelton Police Traffic Division Reconstruction Team is still investigating this accident. No enforcement action has been taken at this time.