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Motorist from Disabled Vehicle Struck and Killed on Route 298

Town of Cicero, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office investigated a motor vehicle accident yesterday evening in the town of Cicero, which claimed the life of an Auburn woman.

Yesterday evening at approximately 5:23 pm, members of the Cicero Police Department along with Sheriff's Deputies, responded to the area of Route 298 near East Taft Road for what was initially reported as a disabled motor vehicle complaint. As first responders arrived on scene, it was quickly determined that the operator of the disabled vehicle had exited the vehicle and was struck by another vehicle that had been traveling north on Route 298.

The investigation conducted by deputies revealed that the operator of the disabled vehicle, identified as 26 year old Heather Lardeo of Auburn, had been traveling north on Route 298 in a 1994 Ford Ranger Pick-up truck when for unknown reason she drove off the east side of the road into a ditch. Lardeo had walked to a nearby business to seek help and upon returning to the vehicle, she was struck by multiple vehicles that had been traveling north on Route 298. Lardeo was pronounced deceased at the scene and no other injuries were reported.

Route 298 between East Taft Road and Areopagitica Ave were closed for several hours while members of the Sheriff's Accident Investigation Team reconstruct the accident.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation. No tickets have been issued.

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