Deputies Investigate Two Fatal Crashes

Town of Lafayette and Onondaga, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating two fatal crashes that occurred yesterday evening.

The first crash was reported at 6:40 P.M. in the 3700 block of Apulia Road in the Town of Lafayette. Deputies investigating the crash report that a 2022 Audi sedan being operated by a 49- year-old female, was traveling at high rate of speed northbound on Apulia Road when the driver came upon a downed tree that was partially blocking the northbound lane. In an attempt to avoid the tree, the operator drove to the shoulder of the road where she lost control of the vehicle and struck a large tree on the east side of the road. The female victim, who was the only occupant of the vehicle, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The second crash was reported at 10:31P.M. in the 3400 block of Route 11a on the Onondaga Nation. Deputies investigating the crash report that a gray 2009 Chevrolet Impala was traveling northbound on Route 11A, when the operator and sole occupant, a 59-year-old male, failed to the navigate the curve, driving off the eastside of the road where the vehicle struck a telephone pole and a tree before coming to rest. Members of the Nedrow Fire Department extricated the male from the vehicle. The male was rushed to Upstate University Hospital where he was pronounced deceased upon arrival.

Both crashes remain under investigation and the names of the victims are being with held at this time pending next of kin notifications.

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