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Single Vehicle Crash on North Monroe Street Results in a Fatality

On March 6, around 6 p.m. the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene of a single vehicle crash at North Monroe Street and Fred George Road. A vehicle, driven by John Shellie Barber 82, was traveling North on North Monroe Street. According to witnesses, the vehicle veered off the road and struck a utility pole. Mr. Barber was needed to be extricated but was alert and talking following the crash. He was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare as a precautionary measure. Several hours later Barber succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and passed away.

An autopsy was scheduled for this morning, the cause of the crash is not known and the investigation is continuing.



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