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Traffic Crash Results in Bicyclist Fatality

The Jacksonville Police Department is investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at approximately 6:35 AM on Western Boulevard Extension in the vicinity of Gateway North.

A 2005 Jeep operated by Bryan C. Gullett, 23 of Jacksonville, struck a bicyclist, Mr. Joel Roberson, Jr., also of Jacksonville.

The investigation has determined that the Jeep, traveling in the outside southbound lane, struck Mr. Roberson and his bicycle on the rear tire.

Mr. Roberson was transported from the scene to Onslow Memorial Hospital and airlifted to Pitt Memorial Hospital where he died as a result of his injuries. Mr. Gullett was not injured in the crash. There were no passengers in the vehicle. The crash remains under investigation.

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