



**FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL  
MEDIA RELEASE  
TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**



05/25/2014  
DATE

9:45  AM  
TIME  PM

SR 291 (DAVIS HWY) N OF ATWOOD DR  
LOCATION OF INCIDENT

ESCAMBIA  
COUNTY

VEHICLE # <b>1</b>	2009	DODGE	<b>CHALLENGER</b>	\$ 1000	ALCOHOL RELATED?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pend <input type="checkbox"/>
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	DAMAGE	SEATBELT / HELMET IN USE?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
DRIVER: STANLEY WALLACE	59	RESERVE / LA				
NAME	AGE	CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE				
INJURIES: NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input type="checkbox"/>	HOSPITAL					
PASSENGER: CHERYL WALLACE	57	RESERVE / LA				
NAME	AGE	CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE				
INJURIES: NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input type="checkbox"/>	SEATBELT / HELMET IN USE? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
HOSPITAL					RELATIVE NOTIFIED? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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PASSENGER:						
NAME	AGE	CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE				
INJURIES: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input type="checkbox"/>	SEATBELT / HELMET IN USE? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
HOSPITAL					RELATIVE NOTIFIED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

PEDESTRIAN: James Melvin Sykes	59	PENSACOLA / FL			
NAME	AGE	CITY / STATE OF RESIDENCE			
INJURIES: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALCOHOL RELATED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
HOSPITAL					RELATIVE NOTIFIED? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL					

CHARGES: NONE

**NARRATIVE:**  
V-1 was traveling northbound in the outside lane of SR 291 (Davis Hwy) from Atwood Dr. The pedestrian was walking eastbound across the northbound lanes of SR 291. The pedestrian walked directly in front of V-1 causing the driver of V-1 to swerve into the center lane in an attempt to avoid striking the pedestrian. The right side of V-1 struck the pedestrian causing the pedestrian to strike the windshield. V-1 came to rest in the center lane of SR 291 north of Atwood Dr. The pedestrian came to rest in the outside lane of SR 291 north of Atwood Dr. The pedestrian was transported to Sacred Heart Hospital and was later pronounced deceased from his injuries.  
  
**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** Next of kin notification has been made. The crash occurred on 5-25-14 and the pedestrian expired on 5-26-14.

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