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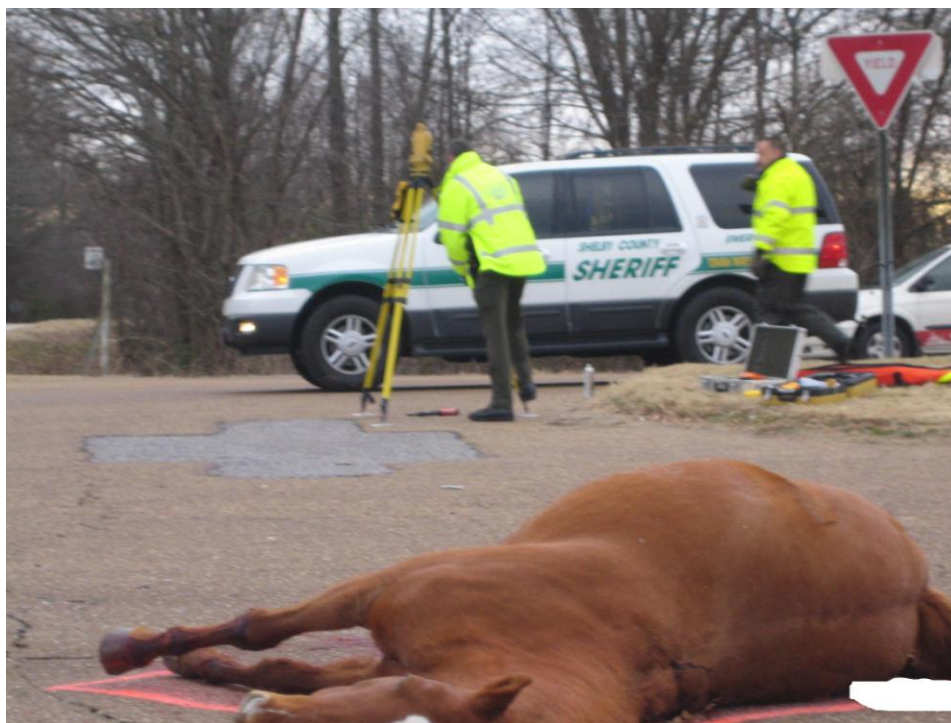
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Man Killed After Car Strikes a Horse





A Millington man was killed about 6:30 this morning near Northaven when a horse wandered into the path of his car.

Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Investigators say Dorsey Bailey, 48, of Millington, was traveling south on North Watkins in his Toyota MR2 when his vehicle hit the horse at the intersection of Watkins and Robertson Road.

The impact killed the horse and ripped the roof off of Bailey's vehicle which went out of control into a field. Bailey was dead at the scene. No one else was in the vehicle.

Deputies say they had received calls about two horses and a donkey running loose in the area just moments before the crash.

South bound North Watkins was closed for several hours while investigators waited on heavy equipment to remove the horse which weighed several hundred pounds. Just before noon Sheriff's Office Traffic Bureau Investigators located the owner of the horse involved in the crash.

The Owner, Mr. Shon P. Flanagan, 46, of Memphis, was charged with violating Shelby County Ordinance 3-91, Livestock Running At Large.

Flanagan is scheduled to appear in General Sessions Court, Division 14, on February 25th at 9 a.m

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