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Two Deaths From Recent Traffic Crashes

Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Investigators say two people involved in recent traffic crashes died this past weekend.

A Collierville woman died yesterday from injuries following a one-vehicle traffic crash last Friday.

Deputies say just before 8 A.M. on October 23, Jeannie Wannage, 54, who lived on Waterford Road, was heading north on Collierville-Arlington Road when her 2004 Ford Explorer left the road and hit a tree near Monterey Road.

She was taken by helicopter to the Regional Medical Center where she died early yesterday morning. Ms. Wannage was not wearing a seatbelt.

Family members say Ms. Wannage had several medical conditions. An autopsy will be performed to determine whether that might have led to her vehicle suddenly veering off the road.

Also on Friday, a Memphis man died from injuries he received in a head-on traffic crash near Millington on October 15.

John Lockhart, 80, who lived on Rust Road, was driving a Toyota Corolla when it crashed into a wrecker at the intersection of Fite and Rust Road. Lockhart was not wearing a seat belt. The wrecker driver was not injured.

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