



# NEWS RELEASE

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### For Immediate Release:

**Today's Date:** December 2, 2009  
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**Release #:** 2009-016  
**Case #:** 09120934  
**Incident Date:** December 1, 2009  
**Incident Time:** Approximately 11:04 P.M.  
**Incident Location:** 18300 block of North US Highway 441

### Traffic Homicide Investigation:

The High Springs Police Department (HSPD) is investigating the late evening motorcycle crash that resulted in the death of the driver of the motorcycle.

At approximately 11:04 p.m., HSPD dispatch received a call to investigate a crash in the 18300 block of North US Highway 441. When officers arrived on the scene, they found a single motorcycle crash. Both riders of the motorcycle were located in the grass median strip next to the crashed motorcycle. The driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene by personnel from Alachua County Fire Rescue. The other rider, a 47 year old female, was transported to Shands at UF for non-life threatening injuries.

The exact cause of death of the driver will be determined after an autopsy is completed by the medical examiner's office.

It is not clear at this point if alcohol was a contributing factor in the crash. Additional information will be provided as the investigation continues.