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** Media Advisory **

Pedestrian Dies Following crash in Central Wichita Crash

A Wichita man who suffered critical injuries after being struck by a car on Saturday night has died.

At approximately 9:05 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010 a 1994 Honda Accord driven by a 54-year-old woman was westbound on Central in the right-hand lane when the driver saw a man appear in front of her car. The driver told investigators she tried to stop but was not able to avoid hitting the pedestrian.

The victim, 44-year-old William L. Jones of Wichita, was crossing Central from north to south in the 900 block when he was struck by the car. The pedestrian was not in a crosswalk at the time, and there was no streetlight on the north side of the street.

Mr. Jones was taken to Via Christi St. Francis Medical Center with critical injuries. He was pronounced deceased at 12:07 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010. No charges have been filed in the case. The crash is still under investigation.

This is the seventh fatal traffic crash worked by Wichita Police Officers in 2010.

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