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Media Advisory Fatality Accident – 4500 W. Irving

Wichita Police Department (WPD) officers are investigating a fatality vehicle accident that occurred today in the 4500 block of west Irving.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., WPD officers responded to an injury accident at 4501 W. Irving, where a 42-year-old male was eastbound in a large-wheel loader with forks on the front. A 45-year-old male was driving a Harley Davidson motorcycle behind the loader. The motorcycle rider attempted to pass the loader while the loader operator turned into a private drive. The motorcycle rider struck the forks of the loader and was ejected from the motorcycle.

The motorcycle rider was taken to Via Christi Hospital St. Francis campus, where he succumbed to his injuries. The case number is 18C022728. This is the eighth vehicle fatality for 2018.

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