



# NEWS RELEASE

Wichita Police Department  
Public Information Unit  
455 N. Main Wichita, KS 67202  
(316) 268-4217 FAX (316) 858-7704  
[www.wichita.gov](http://www.wichita.gov)



DATE: April 28, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Officer Charley Davidson, WPD, (316) 541-0096

## **Media Advisory** **Off-Duty WPD Officer Fatality Accident**

An off-duty Wichita Police Department (WPD) Officer on Friday evening suffered fatal injuries in an accident which involved a motorcycle and a truck. The accident occurred at 21<sup>st</sup> Street North and 167<sup>th</sup> Street West.

The off-duty Officer was operating the motorcycle. His ten-year-old son was a passenger, and was transported to an area hospital with critical injuries.

The accident is being investigated by the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office.

"The WPD family is greatly saddened by this tragic news," WPD Chief Gordon Ramsay said. "Our thoughts and prayers remain with the Officer's family and those affected by this awful accident."

The Officer's name is being withheld at this time out of respect for his family.

#