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## **Media Advisory** **Fatality Accident, Longlake and Longford**

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has identified the driver involved in the city's latest fatality accident as 24-year-old Tiana Thomas of Wichita.

At approximately 1:40 a.m. on Thursday, Officers responded to an injury accident at the intersection of Longlake and Longford involving one vehicle. Upon arrival, Officers located a 2000 Ford Contour driven by a 23-year-old male. The vehicle had struck a tree. The female victim was the front-seat passenger and an additional 23-year-old male was a rear passenger.

The investigation revealed the vehicle was traveling northbound on Longford, lost control and struck the tree.

All occupants were transported to an area hospital for medical treatment. The driver and rear passenger sustained non-life-threatening injuries. The female in the front seat succumbed to her injuries at the hospital.

Speed and drugs are believed to be contributing factors in the accident.

The investigation is ongoing and the case number is 18C054878. This is the 18<sup>th</sup> fatality accident for 2018.

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