Media Advisory
Fatal Accident Victim Identified

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has identified 8-year-old Kiya Johnson as the victim of the fatality accident on Thursday.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., Officers responded to an injury collision at the intersection of Taft and West Streets.

Upon arrival, Johnson was located with critical injuries. She was taken to an area hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries.

The preliminary investigation revealed a white Jeep SUV, which was driven by a 28-year-old male, was traveling north on West Street. A maroon Lincoln Navigator, which was driven by a 32-year-old female, was turning east onto Taft from southbound West Street. The Navigator was also occupied by a 33-year-old female, a 5-year-old male, a 5-year-old female, a 2-year-old female.

The Jeep SUV and the Lincoln Navigator collided, then the Navigator struck a white Dodge Challenger that was stopped on Taft at a red light. The Navigator then overturned on its side.

The Dodge Challenger was occupied by a 39-year-old male driver.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. The case is documented under case number 19C063058.

The Wichita Police Department encourages anyone who witnessed this incident to contact the WPD Accident Follow-Up section at (316) 350-3685.

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