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Lavender Road Fatal Accident

On 04/14/2017 at just before 8:00 pm officers were dispatched to the area of Lavender Road and Abelia Way in reference to a motor vehicle crash with injuries. The investigation of the accident found that Jose Lozano-Calderon, of Athens, was driving a 2001 Honda Accord westbound on Lavender Road. Manuel Martinez-Guerra, of Athens, was driving a 2008 Honda Civic eastbound on Lavender Road. The vehicle driven by Mr. Lorenzo-Calderon left its lane driving partially on the wrong side of the road where it collided head-on with the vehicle driven by Mr. Martinez-Guerra.

Jose Lozano-Calderon died at the scene from injuries sustained in the collision. Alcohol is believed to be a contributing factor in this incident, and no arrests have made at this time.



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