



ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Collins Industrial Blvd. Fatal Crash

On 04/03/2018, officers were dispatched to the intersection of Collins Industrial Blvd. near Athena Drive in reference to a motor vehicle crash. Upon their arrival, officers noted that the crash was a single vehicle crash involving a motorcycle. The investigation found that 40-year-old Jason McElhannon of Colbert, Ga was operating a Yamaha Motorcycle traveling south east on Collins Industrial Blvd. towards Athena Dr. McElhannon passed a car on the double yellow line as they came down the hill through a left hand curve. He merged back into his lane, went off the road to the right, and struck the guardrail. McElhannon was ejected from the motorcycle and landed in the roadway. McElhannon was transported to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries.

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