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On Saturday, October 08, 2011 at 4:28 P.M. the Plainfield Police Department responded to the report of a truck vs. motorcycle crash with injuries on Illinois Rt. 59 at Joseph Street. Upon arrival, officers located a 2005 Ford truck driven by David C. Dietrich, 32 of Shorewood and a 2010 Harley Davidson Motorcycle driven by George A. Weikum, 58 of Naperville Illinois.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the Ford truck traveled south bound Rt. 59 north of Joseph when it lost control, crossed over the center median, rolled over and struck the Harley Davidson traveling north on Rt. 59 north of Joseph.

The driver of the Ford was transported to the Provena Saint Joseph Hospital in Joliet for medical treatment.

The driver of the Harley Davidson was pronounced dead on the scene.

Illinois Rt. 59 between 135th and 143rd streets was closed and remains closed at the time of this release while members of the Plainfield Police Crash Reconstruction Unit investigate the crash.

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