



# VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PRESS RELEASE

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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 135<sup>th</sup> and 143<sup>rd</sup> streets was closed and remains closed at the time of this release while members of the Plainfield Police Crash Reconstruction Unit investigate the crash.

## **\*UPDATE\***

After being released from Provena Saint Joseph Hospital, the driver of the Ford, David C. Dietrich, was transported to the Plainfield Police Department. While at the Plainfield Police Department the investigation of the crash lead to the following criminal charges against David:



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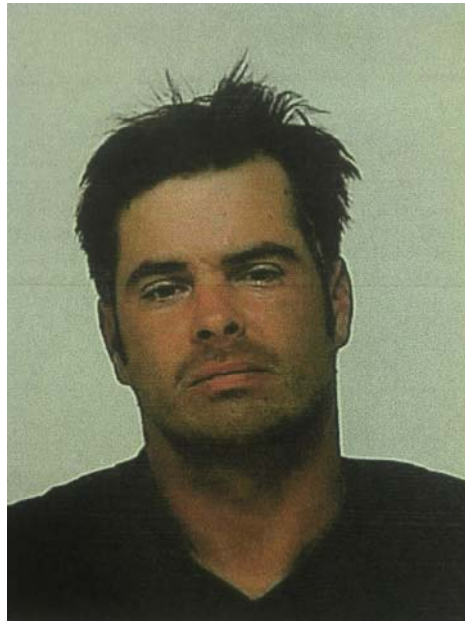


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- Aggravated D.U.I. resulting in the death of another
- D.U.I. (Driving Under the Influence)
- Improper Lane Usage
- Too fast for conditions
- Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle

David (photo below) was processed and transported to the Will County Adult Detention Center in Joliet.



The status of this crash remains as an open investigation.

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