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PRESS RELEASE

Fatal Traffic Collision

On April 12, 2016, at 8:50 pm, the Monument Police Department responded to a two vehicle traffic collision in the 800 block of Beacon Lite Rd. Upon arrival officers discovered the following:

A 17 year old male Denver area resident had come to Monument in response to an advertisement for a go-cart for sale. While test driving the go-cart he drove onto Beacon Lite Rd. Shortly after entering the road he was struck by a pickup truck traveling in the southbound lane of travel.

Unfortunately, the driver of the go-cart was pronounced dead at the scene. The thoughts and prayers of the members of the Monument Police Department are with the young man's family after this tragic loss.

An investigation surrounding the traffic collision is continuing and investigators are gathering additional information and evidence.

The Monument Police Department would like to thank the Colorado State Patrol for sending Troopers to the incident and providing their technical expertise in documenting the collision.

We would also like to thank members of the Palmer Lake Police Department, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, and the Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Department for their assistance on scene.

Anyone with information related to the above incident is asked to call the Monument Police Department at (719) 481-3253.

Lieutenant Steve Burk