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## PRESS RELEASE

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Killeen Police are investigating a fatal crash on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, that took the life of a Killeen man.

Officers responded to the area of Westcliff and Beta Drive on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at approximately 9:30pm, after receiving a 911 call about a hit and run that had just occurred. Officers arrived to the 4100 block of Westcliff Rd. to find a 47 year old male that had been ejected from his Suzuki motorcycle and was critically injured. The preliminary investigation revealed from witnesses that the victim was riding his motorcycle westbound in the 4100 block of Westcliff Rd. in the inside lane when a dark colored 4dr. vehicle ran into the motorcycle from behind causing the victim to be ejected from the motorcycle. Witnesses said the driver of the suspect vehicle then fled the scene. The victim, William Allen Reed of Killeen was airlifted by Stat Air to Scott & White Memorial Hospital in critical condition; he was pronounced deceased by Scott & White medical personnel at 12:21am.

Officers received another call approximately 45 minutes later advising them that a dark gray Toyota Camry 4dr was seen in the 2500 block of Purser Dr. that had what appeared to be fresh damage to the front end of the vehicle. Officers responded to that area and found the vehicle and the owner. Through further investigation it was determined that owner of the Toyota Camry was involved in the hit and run on Westcliff Rd. and was taken into custody.

This case will be reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's Office later today; the name of the suspect has been withheld until formal charges have been returned.

This crash continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available.

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