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PRESS RELEASE

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Killeen Police are investigating a fatal crash that occurred in the 3200 block of S. Fort Hood St. today,

Officers responded to a report of a crash involving a motorcycle and a bus in the area of Elms Rd. and S. Fort Hood St. Upon their arrival they located the crash and a male victim lying on the ground. The preliminary investigation revealed that the driver of the Central Texas College bus was in the left turn lane of S. Fort Hood St. attempting to make a left turn into the Mickey's parking lot and the driver of the maroon Harley Davidson motorcycle was leaving the Mickey's parking lot attempting to turn south onto S. Fort Hood St. when he collided with the bus. The crash occurred in the northbound outside lane of S. Fort Hood St.

The 35 year old driver of the motorcycle was transported to the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center in critical condition; he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 8:55am by Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke. The driver of the bus was not injured.

The name of the crash victim has been withheld pending the notification of his next of kin.

UPDATE:

The victim has been identified as Larry James Salas Jr. of Georgetown; Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke has ordered an autopsy to be performed at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences.

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

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