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Sunday fatality motorcycle accident in La Porte



In the early morning hours, Sunday June 11th, a motorcycle driven by a 51 year old male Florida resident, struck a curb in the approximate 1800 block of South 16th Street at Wharton Weems Boulevard. The motorcyclist was identified by the Harris County Medical Examiner's office as, Raymond Hiatt, was pronounced deceased on scene by La Porte Emergency Medical Services.

The rider and motorcycle were discovered by a passerby who then called 911 to report the crash. The crash occurred just west of South State Highway 146, and resulted in the on-scene death of the rider. An investigation is being conducted by LPPD crash reconstructionist. It is believed that both alcohol and speed, contributed to the rider losing control of the motorcycle.

The medical examiner is conducting an autopsy to determine cause of death and the presence of alcohol or other substances that may have contributed to the crash.