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## **SH 225 crash leaves one Dead**

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at approximately 11:40pm, the La Porte Police Department (LPPD) received a 911 call for a major crash in the 10900 block of State Highway 225. La Porte Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) were quickly dispatched to the crash scene. Upon arrival it was immediately discovered that the driver of one of the vehicles involved, a KIA Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV), was fatally injured in the accident. He has been identified by the Harris County Medical Examiner's office as, Justin Hudson of League City.

The initial, joint investigation conducted by Reconstructionist from LPPD and Harris County Constables PCT 8, determined that the KIA SUV was traveling east bound at a high rate of speed and struck the rear of a Dodge Ram pickup truck traveling in the same direction. Both vehicles then struck the center concrete barrier. The KIA went over the center divider into the west bound lanes upside down, pinning Hudson under the vehicle. A female passenger in the KIA was transported to Bayshore Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The male driver of the Ram pickup was transported to Clear Lake Regional Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The highway was closed for several hours while the crash was investigated and debris cleared.

The crash is still under investigation. 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.