

D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Chief Wayne Payne.

PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, September 21, 2009, D'Iberville Police Chief Wayne Payne announced the traffic accident and death of a 53 year-old D'Iberville resident, who was experiencing some reported medical problems.

The incident occurred in the early hours September 20, 2009. The victim was apparently attempting to drive himself to the hospital when the accident occurred. He initially struck his own house as he attempted to back from his driveway on Hemlock Drive. He lost control, hit a mailbox and travelled through a couple of his neighbor's yards before returning to the roadway headed southbound. He then struck a parked vehicle on Hemlock and was ejected from his vehicle. His pick-up continued down Hemlock, across Brodie Road and collided into the residence located at 123 Evergreen Drive. No other injuries were reported other than the death of the driver.

The cause of death has not been determined. Investigators and Harrison County Coroner, Gary Hargrove collected evidence on scene. The investigation and accident reconstruction is ongoing at this time. An autopsy is scheduled for early next week.

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