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Press Release

Contact Person: Lt. Matt Stewart or Sgt. Rusty Rives

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Subject: Fatality Crash 32nd and Stephens Blvd

On November 10, 2012 at approximately 1:30 pm the Joplin Police Department received a call of an unknown injury crash at 32nd and Stephens Blvd. A 2013 Nissan Rouge passenger car was going westbound on east 32nd street. A 2011 Dodge Ram pickup was travelling eastbound on 32nd street and was attempting to turn north onto Stephens Blvd. The truck turned in front of the passenger car and the car collided with the truck.

The passenger of the car had serious injuries to her wrist and was transported to the hospital by EMS. The driver of the pickup truck, Joshua Balcom of Joplin, complained of minor injuries. The driver of the passenger car, Michael Marn of Webb City, reported no injuries. Neither of the drivers of the vehicles were transported to the hospital. The Joplin Police Department was later notified by hospital personnel that the passenger of the car had some internal injuries from the crash.

The Joplin Police Department was notified on Monday November 12, 2012 that the female passenger of the car had later died as a result of her injuries from the crash. The female has been identified as 65 year old Constance S. Allard of Nevada, MO.

The crash is still under investigation by the Joplin Police Department Major Crash Team.

For further information contact Lt. Matt Stewart or Sgt. Rusty Rives at 417-627-8880.