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NEWS RELEASE

On May 08, 2015 at 1151 AM, the Joplin Police Department responded to 2600 St. Johns Boulevard in reference to a citizen's report of a person laying on the ground. Officers located a deceased subject at that location.
Investigators determined that the sixty-year old male had sustained serious physical injuries as a result of riding a bicycle off of a retaining wall. Prior to police arrival, the subject had expired as a result of the injuries.
The identity of the subject will be released after the family has been notified.

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