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Driver Dies Following Crash

On Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at approximately 1:10 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department responded to a vehicle crash on North Marion Avenue near the intersection of NW Long Street.

Upon arrival, officers located a 2022 Honda Odyssey with heavy front-end damage resulting from a collision with a concrete power pole. The driver, an 82-year-old white female, was treated on scene and transported by Columbia County Emergency Medical Services, then transported by air ambulance to a trauma center where she later succumbed to her injuries. The release of the driver's name is pending notification of next of kin.

Investigators documented damage to the vehicle and roadway, noting significant impact to the vehicle's front end. During the investigation, North Marion Avenue was temporarily closed to both northbound and southbound traffic but has since reopened.

"Our thoughts are with the family and loved ones of the driver during this difficult time," stated Chief of Police Gerald Butler. "We appreciate the patience of our citizens while officers and emergency personnel worked to safely investigate and clear the scene."

The cause of the crash remains under investigation by the Lake City Police Department.

Anyone with information regarding any crime is encouraged to contact the Lake City Police Department at (386) 752-4343 or report information anonymously through the LCPD TIPS line at (386) 719-2068 or Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at (386) 754-7099.



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