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Traffic Crash Fatality

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Today around 9:35 a.m., officers from the Normal Police and Fire Departments responded to the intersection of Veterans Parkway and Fort Jesse Road to investigate a 3-car traffic crash involving one commercial vehicle, a small truck and a minivan. Upon arrival, officers and fire personnel found that the driver of the small truck, an 80-year-old male, had suffered a serious traumatic injury and showed no signs of life.

Representatives from the coroner's office responded to the scene and the male driver, who was the only occupant of the small truck was pronounced deceased at 10:01 am. The name of the decedent is being withheld at this time pending further notification of family. An autopsy is scheduled for later this afternoon.

Accident Reconstructionist from the Normal Police Department are still processing the scene and the intersection will be closed until at least until 1 pm and possibly longer so please coordinate an alternate travel route. This incident remains under investigation by the Normal Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's office, with assistance from Illinois State Police division of commercial vehicle inspections.

Update

McLean County Coroner Kathy Davis is releasing the following information. Pronounced deceased was Wayne L. Miller, age 80 of El Paso, Illinois. Preliminary results indict that Mr. Miller died of multiple blunt force injuries due to a pick-up truck, mini-van and semi-tractor trailer collision, reportedly sustained as the driver of the pick-up truck. Toxicology testing is pending. This incident remains under investigations by the Normal Police Department and the McLean County Coroner's office, with assistance from Illinois State Police division of commercial vehicle inspections.

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