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Deputies Investigate Fatal Crash

Town of Cicero, New York – Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that deputies are investigating a one car crash that claimed the life of an East Syracuse man.



Late Thursday night, at approximately 10:46pm, Sheriff's deputies responded to the 7200 block of East Taft Road to investigate a one car crash that claimed the life of Steven Dewald (32), of 7528 Collamer Road. Deputies investigating the crash report that Dewald, operating a 2000 Chevrolet Blazer, was traveling east on East Taft Road when he drifted off the roadway just north of Fremont Road. Dewald's SUV passed over a culvert, stuck a utility pole and rolled several times before coming to a rest on its roof. The impact from the crash caused extensive damage to Dewald's SUV and the pole was sheared near

its base, leaving utility lines dangling along the roadway.

Rescue personnel from the Bridgeport Fire Department and NAVAC Ambulance responded to the scene, where Dewald was pronounced dead.

East Taft Road was closed between Fremont Road and Karker Road, while members of the Sheriff's Accident Investigation Team processed the crash scene.

The road (between Fremont Road and Karker Road) will remain closed throughout the morning commute hours while work crews from National Grid replace the utility pole.

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