

# Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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### Deputies Investigate Fatal Crash in Elbridge

**Town of Elbridge, New York** – Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a fatal crash that claimed two lives.

At approximately 1:55pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a fiery crash that occurred in front of the Dollar General store, located at 1160 Route 5 in Elbridge, involving a Casa Imports tractor trailer, operated by Kevin Lamay II (26), of Rome. Lamay was traveling west on Route 5 when he approached traffic that was slow moving due to an accident that had occurred at approximately 1:30pm near the intersection of Route 5 and Sandbank Road. Lamay failed to stop and rear ended a 2009 Kia, operated by Ronald Mabb (68), of Elbridge, which immediately burst into flames. The Kia was subsequently forced into a pickup truck, also traveling west bound, operated by Michael Lockwood (31), of Wolcott, New York.

Sheriff's Deputies assisting the New York State Police with traffic at the scene of a crash near the intersection of Route 5 and Sandbank Road, ran back to the heavily damaged Kia, which was fully engulfed in flames, and were unable to free Mabb and his passenger from the wreckage.

The Elbridge Fire Department responded and rescue crews pronounced both Mabb and his passenger dead on the scene. Lockwood, was transported to Auburn Memorial Hospital with non-life threatening injuries and Lamay and his passenger /co-worker John Barringer (33) of West Winfield were not injured.

Members of the Sheriff's Accident Investigation Team were called to the scene and will conduct a complete investigation and were forced to shut down all traffic between Halfway Road and Sandbank Road during the evening rush hour.

The name of Mabb's passenger will be release once family notifications have been made.

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