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News Release

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### **Police Investigate Fatality Crash**

The Springfield Police Department is currently investigating a fatality crash that occurred this morning at approximately 7:48 a.m. Details of the crash are as follows: A Queen City Roofing truck was SB on Kansas - stopped for a red light at Bennett - when it was rear-ended by a Chevy Tahoe, also SB. The driver of the Tahoe (Jesse D Piper, 29 yoa) died at the scene. The driver of the Queen City truck (Martin L Jones, 44 yoa) was transported to St. Johns with minor injuries. There were no passengers in either vehicle. Probable contributing circumstances were speed and inattention.

Next of kin has been notified.

An autopsy will be conducted.

SPD Case Number: 11-43366

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