

# **Moro Man Dies In Three-Vehicle Fatal Traffic Crash Tuesday Morning**

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MARINE TOWNSHIP - A 61-year-old man from Moro died in a three-vehicle fatal traffic crash at 7:29 a.m. on September 28, 2021, on Illinois Route 4, near Fruit Road in Marine Township, Madison County. The motorist was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

Illinois Route 4 was shut down for approximately two hours.

**The Following Preliminary Information is Being Released by Illinois State Police District 11:**

**WHAT:** Three-Vehicle Fatal Traffic Crash

**WHERE:** Illinois Route 4, near Fruit Road, Marine Township, Madison County

**WHEN:** Sept. 28, 2021, at 7:29 a.m.

**VEHICLES:**

**Unit 1** – Silver 2001 Honda Civic

**Unit 2** – Black 2004 Yamaha Motorcycle

**Unit 3** – Black 2013 Jeep Grand Cherokee

**DRIVERS:** Unit 1 – Jakob Clark, a 19-year-old male from Alhambra, IL. – Transported by ambulance to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

**Unit 2** – A 61-year-old male from Moro, IL. – Deceased.

**Unit 3** – Rachel Brown, 37-year-old female from Aurora, IL. - Refused medical attention.

**ILLINOIS STATE POLICE PRELIMINARY REPORT:**

Preliminary investigative details indicate the following occurred:

ISP: Unit 1 was traveling southbound on Illinois Route 4, approaching Fruit Road. Unit 2 was traveling northbound on Illinois Route 4 in the same area. Unit 3 had just made a right turn onto Illinois Route 4, traveling southbound from Fruit Road. Unit 1 attempted to pass Unit 3 in the northbound lane. Unit 1 left the east side of the roadway, overcorrected, and lost control. Unit 1 was sideways in the northbound lane when Unit 2 impacted the driver's side rear door of Unit 1. Unit 3 was then struck by Unit 1 and Unit 2. The driver of Unit 1 was transported by ambulance to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of Unit 2 was pronounced deceased on scene and the driver of Unit 3 refused medical attention.

The ISP Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit (TCRU) is continuing the investigation.

No further information will be disseminated at this time.

*All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*