



CITY OF BATAVIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



*****Final Update – Friday, February 25, 2022*****

MEDIA RELEASE

**Fatal Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Investigation
Case # 21-11644**

On November 23rd, 2021, the Batavia Police Department responded to a traffic crash involving a 2007 Infiniti coupe and school bus on Hart Road, north of Paper Mill Hill Drive. It was determined that the driver of the Infiniti was deceased on the scene.

The Batavia Police Department's investigation into this crash has been completed. After review of the Kane County Coroner's Office Report, it was determined that the deceased driver of the Infiniti, Adam D. Knisley, had intoxicating compounds in his system at the time of the crash. Impairment related to these intoxicating compounds is believed to be a factor in the cause of the crash. We have no information to believe that the crash was a targeted attempt to crash into the school bus.

No citations have been issued in this case.

Any further media inquiries should be directed to Public Information Officer, Sergeant Michelle Langston #173.

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*****UPDATE – Wednesday, November 24, 2021*****

MEDIA RELEASE

**Fatal Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Investigation
Tuesday, November 23, 2021
Case # 21-011644**

The Batavia Police Department is investigating a traffic crash that occurred on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 3:13 PM on Hart Road north of the intersection of Paper Mill Hill Drive. Preliminary investigation revealed that there were two vehicles involved in a head on collision. Hart Road was shut down to vehicular traffic between Paper Mill Hill Drive and Bond Drive for on-site investigation.

One vehicle was a full-size International Navistar school bus carrying 39 middle school age students. The school bus had left Rotolo Middle School and was northbound on Hart Road to begin the process of taking students home from school. There were several minor injuries reported by passengers on the bus. There were 38 students who were released on the scene without further treatment. One student passenger reporting minor injuries was transported to an area hospital by Batavia Medics. The school bus driver was uninjured in the crash.

The other vehicle was a 2007 Infiniti 2-door coupe occupied by only the driver. The vehicle was southbound on Hart Road prior to the crash. The lone occupant of the vehicle was found to be deceased on the scene. Information regarding the deceased is not being released until next of kin are notified.

No additional information related to the crash investigation is being released at this time as the investigation is ongoing. The Batavia Police Department is being assisted in this investigation by the Kane County Accident Reconstruction Team. The roadway has been cleared and reopened to traffic at 6:57 PM.

Witnesses to the crash or anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Batavia Police Department Investigations Division. Any further media inquires should be directed to Deputy Chief Shawn Mazza.

*****UPDATE BELOW*****

The driver of the 2007 Infiniti 2-door coupe has been identified as Adam D. Knisley, 33 years of age of Aurora, IL. Early investigation appears to indicate that the southbound 2007 Infinity crossed over the center of the roadway and struck the school bus as it was driving within the northbound lane of traffic. The investigation remains open and active. Witnesses are encouraged to contact Batavia PD Investigations. There is no additional information available currently.

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