



**CITY OF BATAMA**  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



**UPDATE - Media Release**  
**Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash Investigation**  
**Batavia Police Report # 22-2668**  
**(Corrected Report Number)**

On March 21, 2022, at approximately 1:36 PM, the Batavia Police Department responded to the 1300 block of South Kirk Road for reports of a serious motor vehicle crash involving multiple vehicles. Preliminary investigation, which has included eyewitness testimony and video evidence, indicates that a silver Ford Taurus was headed northbound in the outside curb lane on North Kirk Road. Just south of Giese Road, the Taurus made a lane change in front of an International LT625 semi-truck pulling a trailer. The Taurus' rear driver side struck the front passenger side of the semi-truck, causing the Taurus to lose control. The Taurus then entered the southbound lane, where it struck a southbound black Volkswagen Jetta and began to roll. The Taurus was then immediately struck by a silver Ford Escape SUV that was traveling southbound behind the Jetta. The Taurus landed on its roof after striking the rear of a fuel-carrying semi-trailer attached to a Kenworth T600 semi-truck that was southbound in the outside lane. The Ford Escape lost control and struck the front end of a white Chevrolet Traverse that was northbound on South Kirk Road. The occupants of the Taurus were found to be deceased upon arrival of emergency units.

The identities of the two deceased individuals were determined to be Violette Uwumuremyi, 50, (driver) and Anastasie Nyiramanyenzi, (passenger) 58, both of the 800 block of South Lake Street in Aurora, IL. The driver of the Jetta was a 26-year-old female of Aurora, IL. She and her 1-year-old child were transported to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries; they were subsequently treated and released. All other involved parties reported no injuries and declined medical treatment. No hazardous materials leaked from the fuel truck as a result of this crash and no HAZMAT response was required.

There have been no citations issued at the time of this press release. The Kane County Accident Reconstruction Team and the Kane County Coroner's Office are assisting with the investigation of this case, which remains an open and active investigation.

No additional information is available at this time pending completion of the investigation. We would like to thank all those who came forward as witnesses in this investigation.

Anyone with any information about this crash is asked to contact the Batavia Police Department. Any further media inquiries should be directed to Detective Sergeant Gary La Barbera or Public Information Officer Sergeant Michelle Langston at (630) 454-2500.

It should be noted the original media release listed the report number as #22-2268, the correct report number is #22-2668.

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