



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Local Media

RE: Press Release

Officers of the West Lafayette Police Department are investigating a crash involving a passenger car and a person on a skateboard that occurred in the 1100 block of N. Grant St. early this morning. At 7:02am, police received a report of a personal injury crash at the given location. Police arrived and found that Brock D. Norton, age 18 of West Lafayette had suffered possible internal injuries. He was transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment. Mr. Norton is believed to be a Purdue student.

The driver of the car was identified as Jacqueline Driggs of West Lafayette. The driver was not injured. According to the driver and witnesses, Norton had been riding a skateboard south on Grant St. when the car turned into his path. Witnesses stated that Norton was wearing dark clothing and was riding in the street while it was dark.

The crash is still under investigation. Police Accident Reconstructionists are conducting further inquiries.

For questions, you may contact Sgt. Lord until 6:00pm at (765) 775-5200. After hours, you may contact the on-duty shift commander at the same number.

Lt. Gary Sparger  
Patrol Commander  
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