



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

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At approximately 03:50 am on March 5, 2017, the West Lafayette Police Department was informed of a vehicle fire in the area of McCormick Rd. and Cherry Lane. The West Lafayette Police and Fire Departments responded to this report and upon arrival, located a vehicle on fire as described by the original caller. The vehicle was located in a field on the eastside of McCormick Rd., just north of Cherry Lane.

As a result of the West Lafayette Police investigation thus far, we have determined the following; the vehicle, a 1998 Pontiac 2D was traveling northwest on McCormick Rd. and for an unknown reason, left the roadway and ultimately came to rest inverted and engulfed in flames.

Our investigation has determined that as a result of the crash, three individuals were determined to be deceased. At this time, the West Lafayette Police Department is working in conjunction with the Tippecanoe County Coroner's office. No information in regards to the deceased persons will be available until proper notifications have been made and autopsies have been conducted by the Tippecanoe County Coroner's Office.

The West Lafayette Police Department is still actively investigating this incident. If there is anyone with information pertaining to this incident, they are asked to contact the West Lafayette Police Department at (765) 775-5200 or the WeTip Hotline at 1-800-782-7463.

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