



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Incident Location: Cunningham Ave/Park St., Urbana
Date/Time of Press Release: May 26, 2022 9:15 am.
Date/Time of Incident: May 25, 2022 8:53 pm.



FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH

On Wednesday, May 25, at about 8:53 PM, Urbana Police and U of I Police responded to the area of Park St. and Cunningham Ave. for a report of a traffic crash involving a pedestrian who was hit by a vehicle.

Urbana Police Officers arrived on the scene and attempted to render aid to the pedestrian, later identified as 50-year-old, Christopher Bowen from Sandoval, IL. Urbana Fire Department and Arrow Ambulance crews arrived and took over care of Bowen who was later transported to Carle Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Urbana Police collected witness statements and Urbana Police Accident Investigators were called to assist in processing the scene.

The driver of the vehicle involved, a 27-year-old, Urbana woman was cited for Operation of an Uninsured Motor Vehicle for failing to provide valid insurance at the time of the crash. She submitted to chemical testing and was released.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information to please contact police at 217-384-2320. Arrangements can be made for information to be shared privately. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may also submit tips to Crime Stoppers by phone at: 217-373-8477 (TIPS); online at 373tips.com; or the “P3 Tips” mobile app.

Citizens are reminded that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Calls are routed to a third-party national call center that receives your information, completes a tips information form, and then passes the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers and conversations are not recorded.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips that lead to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips leading to an arrest in a felony crime involving a firearm, and up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any other crime.

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