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Fatality Crash on I55

On 10/21/16 at approximately 6:20 am officers from the Cape Girardeau Police Department responded to the 98 mile marker of I55 southbound for a motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian. When officers arrived they found a 45 year old male subject deceased.

The investigation shows at this time the victim was walking north on I55 at which time a vehicle, travelling North bound, pulled to the shoulder of roadway in an attempt to give the victim a ride. As the vehicle began to back up on the shoulder, the vehicle struck a guardrail and overturned. At that point the victim ran away from the crash scene crossing the North bound lane into the South bound lane. The victim was struck by five south bound vehicles, the 45 year old victim was declared deceased by the Cape County Coroner.

Cape Girardeau County Coroner John Clifton will not release the victim's name until family has been notified. The accident caused the interstate to be shut down for approximately two hours. The cause of the crash is still under investigation at this time.

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