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FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

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On August 19th, 2024 at approximately 11:37pm, members of the Vineland Police Department responded to the area of South Lincoln Avenue and Brewster Road in regard to a fatal motor vehicle crash involving a motorcycle. The crash involved a 2018 Nissan Rogue and a Honda street bike. Due to the severity of the crash, the Vineland Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit was activated to investigate the collision.

Preliminary investigation revealed Sarah Koroma (33/F) of Vineland, New Jersey, was operating a 2018 Nissan Rogue northbound on S Lincoln Avenue attempting to make a left turn onto S Brewster Road when the motorcyclist, later identified as Thomas E. Gauntt IV (16/M) of Millville, New Jersey, struck the front of the Nissan. As a result of this collision, Gauntt succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead on scene. Koroma did not sustain any injuries as a result of the collision.

At this time, no charges have been filed and the investigation is ongoing by Officer Christian Morales of the Vineland Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit who is the lead investigator.

Anyone with further information pertaining to this case is encouraged to contact Officer Morales at 856-691-4111 x4942.

Released by Sgt. N. Dounoulis, Traffic Safety Unit

Approved by Cpt. Pagnini