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Police Investigate Homicide After Responding to Crash

SPRINGFIELD, OH (July 2, 2018) — Springfield police are investigating a shooting death after the victim crashed the car he was driving at South Spring Street and Selma Road late July 1.

Scott Williams, 21, of Springfield, drove through a red light at the intersection when his car was struck by another vehicle. Responding officers discovered that Williams had been shot and called for medical assistance. Williams was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

Investigators believe that Williams was shot an unknown number of times in the 100 block of Rice Street. Officers found bullet holes in the driver's side door.

“Officers became involved in this incident when they were dispatched to the Spring Street and Selma Road on the report of a vehicle crash,” said Springfield Police Division Chief Lee Graf. “It is possible that Williams was trying to drive himself to the hospital. The other party in the vehicle crash is in no way suspected in the shooting incident.”

The driver of the other vehicle was taken to Springfield Regional Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries.

Anyone with information about the shooting is asked to call the Springfield Police Division at 937-324-7716.