

Motorcyclist killed in crash

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A Springtown man was killed in a wreck in Justin last week during a pursuit that involved officers from Wise County law enforcement agencies.

Wise County Sheriff Lane Akin said around 5:30 p.m. last Thursday, a patrol deputy on Farm Road 730 south of Boyd attempted to stop a northbound motorcycle for speeding, but the operator failed to yield and fled.

The deputy discontinued the chase, but three or four minutes later, a Boyd Police Department officer began pursuing the motorcycle until they discontinued the chase near Justin, Akin said.

At that point, Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers picked up the chase.

According to a statement from Justin Police Chief Alejandro Coss, the motorcycle crashed while continuing to try to elude police.

“While traveling southbound on Farm Road 156, the motorcycle collided with a vehicle as it was turning west onto John Wiley Road from FM 156 North,” Coss said. “The passenger of the vehicle was transported by ambulance to a local hospital and the driver sustained minor injuries. The driver of the motorcycle was declared deceased on scene from the impact of the accident.”

Police did not release the motorcycle operator’s name, but the Tarrant County Medical Examiner’s Office identified him as Austin Kade Doty, 24, of Springtown. The death was ruled an accident.