



PRESS RELEASE – May 8, 2017
Police Department: 972-625-1887

Motorcycle collides with School Bus

The Colony, TX, May 8, 2017 – At approximately 7:00 AM, The Colony Police Department responded to a crash involving a motorcycle and a school bus. Nearby citizens began CPR on the motorcyclist until The Colony Fire Department arrived. TCFD then continued CPR while transporting him to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital.

Witnesses stated that the school bus was making a left turn from the 5300 block of Gibson Dr. to go north onto the 7000 block of Paige Rd. Witnesses also stated that the motorcycle was traveling southbound on Paige Road at a higher than normal rate of speed while doing a “wheelie” before impacting the left, towards the back side of the school bus. The motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision.



The motorcyclist was identified as James Spielmaker, 53, of The Colony. Spielmaker was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The school bus was transporting three students at the time of the collision. No students had any reported injuries after being checked by paramedics before being released to school officials. Parents of the students were contacted by school officials. They were later transported by another school bus that arrived.

If anyone else witnessed the collision, we ask you to please contact Sergeant Jason Stevens who is still investigating the collision. Sgt. Stevens can be reached at 972-625-1887.

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