

FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cumming, Georgia



MAN DIES IN FOUR VEHICLE CRASH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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A 58-year-old man died Saturday morning at 06:02 a.m., August 12, 2017 after being involved in a four vehicle crash on Georgia 400 southbound just north of Bald Ridge Marina Road in Forsyth County.

According to Deputy First Class Scott Collett, Traffic Specialist Investigator for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, Gerard "Jed" Lacey of Dawsonville, Ga., was pronounced deceased on the scene.

Gerard Lacey was driving a 2012 Dodge Ram southbound in the left lane at which time he entered the right lane and the front passenger side of the Dodge Ram struck the left rear side of a 1987 Kenworth Dump Truck which was also traveling southbound. The Kenworth was being operated by Reginald Davis, 52 year-old male from Atlanta, Ga. The Dodge Ram begin to spin sideways and was struck by a 2007 Mack Dump Truck which was southbound in the left lane. The Mack was being operated by Tony Thomason, 42 year-old male from Lavonia, Ga. A 2017 Subaru Outback which was traveling southbound was struck by a rear tire from the Mack and then the Subaru struck the Kenworth. The Subaru was being operated by Elizabeth Gallagher, 33 year-old female from Cumming, Ga.

The Dodge Ram had two juvenile passengers in the back seat, both were taken to an area hospital. One juvenile has been released and the other juvenile is still in the hospital.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Traffic Specialist Unit.

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