



News Release Update – Single Car MVA
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Summary:

The West Hartford Police Department responded to single car motor vehicle accident on Simsbury Rd. in the area of Tumblebrook Lane where a car was reported to have struck a tree.

Details:

On 07/01/26 West Hartford Police, Fire, and AMR medical personnel were dispatched to the area of Simsbury Rd. and Tumblebrook Lane for a car into the woods. The sole adult male occupant of the vehicle was extricated by the Fire Department and transported to the hospital with serious, life threatening injuries.

The operator and sole occupant, identified as 85 year old Terence Kristofak of West Hartford, was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The West Hartford Police Department's Traffic Division is actively investigating the incident.

The West Hartford Police Department would like to thank the West Hartford Fire Department and AMR for their efforts on scene. Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to please contact the West Hartford Police Department at (860) 523-5203, or use the anonymous WHPD Tip Line/email at (860) 570-8969 / whpdtips@westhartfordct.gov.

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