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The City of Missoula Police Department is deeply saddened to report a tragic accident that occurred on September 1st, just after 9:30 in the evening in the 200 block of S. Orange Street, involving a vehicle and a motorcycle. Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of the 21-year-old motorcyclist who lost his life in this devastating incident.

The 21-year-old driver of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased after being transported to a local hospital. Our thoughts are with the grieving family during this incredibly difficult time.

The driver of the motor vehicle involved in the accident has been identified and is cooperating with the preliminary investigation. When patrol officers arrived at the scene, they immediately initiated life-saving measure, and the injured motorcyclist was quickly transported to a local medical facility once medical personnel arrived on the scene.

To ensure a comprehensive examination of the incident, detectives and an accident investigator were dispatched to conduct a thorough investigation. As of now, this incident remains under active investigation, and authorities are working diligently to determine the circumstances surrounding the accident.

We urge anyone with information related to this tragic event to come forward and assist law enforcement in their ongoing investigation, contact Missoula Police at (406) 552-6300 or Crimestoppers at (406) 721-4444. Your cooperation can play a crucial role in helping the authorities uncover the facts and bring closure to the affected families.

The Missoula Police Department would like to express its gratitude to all first responders who acted quickly and professionally during this difficult incident. Their prompt actions reflect the dedication and commitment of our emergency personnel to the safety and well-being of our community.

Further updates regarding this ongoing investigation will be provided as they become available. Our primary focus currently is to support the affected families and ensure a thorough and impartial examination of the circumstances leading to this tragic accident.

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