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Fatality Crash

Belle, WV- Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a collision where a vehicle vs. two pedestrians occurred on Witcher Creek Road in Belle, West Virginia. The crash happened just before 6:00 pm in the 2000 block.

Deputies determined a red SUV struck the pedestrians and then fled the area but was located by deputies approximately 30 minutes later back on Witcher Creek Road. During the investigation, deputies determined the driver, Keisha Miller, 33 years old of Belle, was operating the vehicle when the crash occurred and is accused of driving under the influence of alcohol.

One victim, a 31-year-old male sustained non-life-threatening injuries, was treated by medics at the scene, and released. The second victim, Becky Lynn Martin, 42 years old of Belle was transported to CAMC General Hospital with life-threatening injuries and later died from those injuries.

The driver of the SUV, Keisha Miller has been charged with felony DUI causing death, felony leaving the scene of a crash causing death, misdemeanor DUI causing bodily injury, and misdemeanor leaving the scene of a crash causing bodily injury. Miller will be arraigned later tonight in Kanawha County Magistrate Court.

Deputies ask anyone in the Witcher Creek Road area with a surveillance camera who may have captured a dark red GMC Yukon between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to contact KCSO with any useful information.

Witcher Creek Road has now reopened.



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