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Fatal collision

Date: 3/23/2022

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Incident: 22C04437

Location: 600 block of Murray Road

Date: 3/24/2022

Narrative:

At about 2230 on March 23, 2022, a two-vehicle fatality collision occurred in the 600 block of Murray Road. A single-cab pickup truck, occupied by a 20-year-old female driver and a 20 year old male passenger, was east on Murray Road in about the 600 block; meanwhile, a semi-truck with a flatbed trailer was backing into a nearby residence.

The pickup struck the side of the flatbed trailer which caused extensive damage to the pickup. The female driver died instantly; the male passenger was extricated and airlifted to a nearby hospital. His condition is currently unknown.

The cause of the collision is currently under investigation. Alcohol is not suspected, but speed and inattention likely contributed to the collision.