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FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

On 10/23/14 at 1:11am, Auburn Police responded to the parking lot of Wal-Mart, 100 Mount Auburn Avenue, where a woman had been struck by a tractor trailer truck.

A 2014 Freightliner operated by 40y/o Hasan Williams of Tobyhanna PA was moving thru the parking lot when the truck ran over 33y/o Kassandra Lavoie of Mechanic Falls. Lavoie was killed instantly.

On 10/23/14 at 12:22am, Auburn Police had responded to Wal-Mart for a report of a suspicious person in the parking lot. Officers spoke with Lavoie, who was a suspect in a Lewiston theft case from earlier in the day. Lavoie was issued a criminal summons for the Lewiston theft and for Unlawful Use or Possession of Inhalants. Lavoie was released and was last seen walking towards Turner St.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation. Auburn Police were assisted at the scene by Maine State Police, who provided an accident reconstructionist and a trooper from the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit.

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