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## FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATION-UPDATE

AUBURN, ME – On 12/19/20 at 5:30 pm, Auburn Police and Auburn Fire/Rescue responded to the area of 1110 Minot Ave. for a two-vehicle crash.

A 2009 Chevy Cobalt operated by Daniel Brackett, 67 y/o of Sabattus ME was traveling East on Minot Ave when he struck the rear end of a 2020 Ford Explorer operated by Bruce Jones, 67 y/o from Fryeburg, ME. Jones had just exited the Side By Each Brewery, making a right-hand turn onto Minot Ave. when the collision took place. Passengers in Jones's vehicle were his wife, Pamela Jones 61 y/o of Fryeburg and son, Shawn Jones 22 y/o of Boston MA.

Members of the Maine National Guard, who were in the vicinity when the crash occurred attempted to provide medical aid to Mr. Brackett. Sadly, Mr. Brackett sustained serious life-threatening injuries as a result of the crash and died at the scene.

The other parties involved were not seriously injured in the crash.

Although this crash remains under investigation, speed does appear to be a contributing factor. The Auburn Police Department is being assisted by the Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department with the reconstruction of the crash.