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Fatal Pedestrian Accident

(Paulding County, GA) On May 14, 2015 at approximately 9:50 pm a Paulding County Deputy was traveling southbound on Hiram-Douglasville Highway (GA SR 92) in the area of Seaboard Street. While traveling southbound in his marked patrol vehicle, the Deputy struck a pedestrian who was crossing Hiram-Douglasville Highway close to the bridge in the area of Seaboard Street. The Deputy was enroute to a low priority call and was traveling at normal speeds according to witnesses. The Deputy did not have his emergency equipment activated at the time of the accident.

The victim, identified as Ashley Donaldson, B/F 24 YOA, was taken to Wellstar Paulding Hospital where she later succumbed to her injuries. The Georgia State Patrol Specialized Collision Reconstruction Team (SCRT) responded to the scene and is conducting the investigation into the incident. Since the accident is still under investigation by the Georgia State Patrol SCRT, we do not know their findings. At this point, that is all the information that we have regarding this incident.