

Lawrence Police Department
Media Release
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Members of the Lawrence Douglas County Fire Medical Department and the Lawrence Police Department were called to the intersection of Highway 40, (6th Street) and Kasold Drive at 1840 hrs in reference to a bicyclist that struck a pothole and fell from his bike. A witness advised dispatch that the cyclist appeared to be suffering a seizure.

Medical personnel found a 69 year old victim at the scene that appeared to have suffered head trauma. The individual was later identified as Robert Fredrick, a rural Lawrence resident. Mr. Fredrick was with another cyclist who advised they were northbound on Kasold approaching 6th street when apparently Mr. Fredrick struck a pothole with the front wheel of his bicycle and was thrown several feet into the intersection. Mr. Fredrick was wearing a protective helmet at the time of the accident.

Lawrence Fire Medical Personnel transported Mr. Fredrick to a nearby landing area and he was transported by air ambulance to a Kansas City area Hospital.

The immediate family of Mr. Fredrick has been notified.