



LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

On Friday, November 12, 2021, around 2:35pm, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office and other first responder agencies were dispatched to a two-vehicle, injury collision on US 62 West near Hopewell Road, approximately 3 miles West of Suwanee.

The investigation revealed a 2009 Nissan pickup truck, driven by Billy G. Colley (48) of Mayfield was West bound on US 62 when his vehicle left his lane of travel and crossed into the East bound lane of US 62. A 2014 Ford, SUV, driven by Elizabeth A. Aldridge (76) of Kuttawa was East bound on US 62. Mrs. Aldridge attempted to avoid the collision with the Colley vehicle; however, she was unable to. Both vehicles collided in the center of the roadway in a head-on manner.

Mr. Colley was transported by Livingston County EMS to Baptist Health in Paducah. He was later transported to a Nashville area hospital for treatment of his injuries. Mrs. Aldridge was attended by Caldwell County EMS and air-lifted from the scene to an Evansville area hospital for treatment of her injuries.

A passenger in Mrs. Aldridge's vehicle, Thomas G. Aldridge (81) of Kuttawa, was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Lyon County Coroner. All occupants in both vehicles were seat belted.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Lyon County EMS, Kuttawa Fire Department, Caldwell County EMS, Livingston County EMS, Air Evac, the Lyon County Coroner's Office, the State Highway Department, and Stinnett's Wrecker Service.

US 62 was closed from Dustin Road to Barkley Dam Road for approximately 3 hours. The roadway reopened around 5:30pm. The investigation is continuing by Deputy Sam Adams.

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