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### **LOCAL MAN KILLED IN TRAFFIC MISHAP**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – August 7, 2012** – A local man operating a moped was killed Monday evening when he was struck by an oncoming vehicle while attempting to cross Capital Boulevard/US 1. The incident occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. at the intersection of Capital Boulevard/US 1 and Stadium Drive.

Police say the man was traveling east on Jenkins Road attempting to cross Capital Boulevard/US 1 onto Stadium Drive when he was hit by a full size passenger van traveling north. The man was rushed to Wake Med where he was later pronounced dead.

Initial reports indicate the victim was attempting to cross the intersection through a red light. No charges are expected to be filed against the driver of the van. It is unknown at this time whether alcohol was a contributing factor to the accident.

Police will not release the name of the victim until next of kin have been notified.

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