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NEWS RELEASE

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On Monday, August 15, 2022 at 4:45 pm, the Owensboro Police Department responded to the 200 block of Sutton Lane in reference to a man lying in the roadway. Upon arrival of first responders, the victim was located partially in the roadway. Injuries on the victim's body and roadway evidence appeared consistent with the victim being struck by or falling from a moving vehicle. The Owensboro Police Department Accident Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene and the investigation is ongoing.

On August 18, 2022, the Daviess County Coroner's Office identified the victim as Jacob Simpson (25 years old of Owensboro) and confirmed that Simpson died as a result of his injuries.