

City of

# HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

Date: June 21, 2022  
Issued by: Assistant Chief Billy Keadle  
Time: 9:15 a.m.  
Topic: Fatality Accident/Intoxication Manslaughter Arrest Update

This release is to provide some additional information about yesterday's fatality accident. The motorcycle, occupied by two people, traveled northbound on IH820 and stopped due to traffic. The Chevrolet pickup truck traveled northbound on IH820 behind the motorcycle and collided with the rear of the motorcycle. Hurst Medics pronounced one of the motorcycle riders deceased at the scene and transported the other rider to a local hospital. The transported rider suffered serious injuries, which are believed to be non-life-threatening.

As the result of the investigation, Hurst Police Officers arrested 72 year old, Richard Lee Wittie, of Abilene Texas and charged him with Intoxication Manslaughter and Intoxication Assault.



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