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**UPDATE IN FATALITY INCIDENT**

**Johnston, Iowa** – On Sunday, August 30, 2020, at 1:13 p.m., the Johnston Police Department and Johnston-Grimes Metropolitan Fire Department were dispatched to a single-vehicle, personal injury traffic collision in the parking lot of Cadence Apartments at 6300 Merle Hay Road

The driver of the vehicle has been identified as 23-year-old, Kenedy Olpin of Johnston. The child struck by the vehicle has been identified as 3-year-old Clayton Lloyd of Johnston.

“The preliminary investigation appears to be a heartbreaking accident,” said Police Chief Dennis McDaniel. “Our hearts go out to the families, their loved ones, and our community members affected by this tragedy.”

The case remains under investigation by the Johnston Police Department and the Iowa State Patrol.

There is no further information available at this time.

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On Sunday, August 30, 2020, at 1:13 p.m., the Johnston Police Department and Johnston-Grimes Metropolitan Fire Department were dispatched to a single-vehicle, personal injury traffic collision in the parking lot of Cadence Apartments at 6300 Merle Hay Road. A 3-year-old child of Johnston was struck and killed in the accident. The adult driver of the vehicle is a Johnston resident, but the name is not being released at this time.

The accident remains under investigation. The Johnston Police Department is working in partnership with the Iowa State Patrol to examine and reconstruct the involved circumstances.

No further information is being released at this time pending further investigation and family notifications. An updated press release will be sent out when more information is available.

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