

# Sheriff



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## **OCSO INVESTIGATING FATAL BICYCLE ACCIDENT**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal accident involving a car versus a bicycle that took place shortly after 7 a.m. this morning (Thursday) in Destin.

The female bicyclist was pronounced dead after being transported by ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital of the Emerald Coast in South Walton County.

Her identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin, who at this time are believed to live outside the country.

The accident took place near the intersection of Highway 98 and Vinings Way.

Westbound lanes of Highway 98 in the area of Regatta Bay to Tequista Drive are temporarily closed and traffic is being diverted temporarily to two-way traffic in the eastbound lanes.

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