

## NEWS RELEASE

## **Loveland Police Department**

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## LOVELAND POLICE INVESTIGATING FATAL CRASH

**LOVELAND** – Loveland Police Department is investigating a fatal crash that resulted in the death of one male and sending two others to the hospital with serious injuries.

On Saturday, January 14, 2023, shortly after 10:00 p.m., Loveland Police responded to the intersection of E. Eisenhower Blvd at N. Denver Ave for a vehicle crash involving two vehicles and multiple parties.

Preliminary investigation revealed a 26-year-old male, driving a black Dodge Ram, was traveling eastbound on E. Eisenhower Blvd approaching the intersection of N. Denver Ave. The Dodge Ram ran a red light, striking a tan Subaru Legacy, which was traveling northbound on N. Denver Av entering the intersection at E. Eisenhower Blvd.

The driver of the tan Subaru Legacy was a 33-year-old male. The vehicle was also occupied by a 22-year-female front seat passenger and a 34-year-old rear seat passenger.

Early indication indicates both passengers of the Subaru were thrown from the vehicle following impact, and the driver was partially ejected. The Subaru came to rest in the eastbound lanes of E. Eisenhower Blvd.

The driver of the Subaru was pronounced dead at the scene. The (2) passengers were transported to local areas hospitals with serious injuries.

The driver of the Dodge Ram was not injured.

Speed and alcohol are suspected as contributing factors to this crash.

The driver of the Dodge Ram is identified as **Dustin Kirby**. He was booked for (1) one count of Vehicular Homicide, (2) two counts of Vehicular Assault, and (1) one count of Driving Under the Influence. He was booked into the Larimer County Jail.

The identity of the deceased will be released by the Larimer County Coroner's Office.

The incident remains active and under investigation.

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