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High-speed police chase ends in fatality in Walker County

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Article Text:

A man was killed early this morning when he crashed his motorcycle during a police chase that started in Flintstone in north Walker County.

According to Georgia State Patrol Post 41 in LaFayette:

The man has been identified as Alan Board, 47, of Flintstone.

The chase started shortly after 4 a.m. when law enforcement was called to a domestic dispute at a residence at Ga. 193 and Ga. 2. The man jumped on a 2001 Harley Davidson motorcycle and fled, with Walker County sheriff's deputies in pursuit.

The man was traveling 100 mph at times during the chase and eventually led police to Broad Street in Chattanooga, where he turned around and headed back to Georgia.

As the man was rounding a curve at Chattanooga Valley Road and Ga. 193 in north Walker County, he lost control, overturned, and the bike struck a stop sign. He was ejected from the motorcycle and struck a yield sign. The motorcycle was thrown 193 feet, landing in a field.

Deputies were about 100 feet behind the man when he lost control.

He was pronounced dead on the scene. A blood-alcohol test was conducted, but results may take a few months, though there is currently no indication of alcohol.

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