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TWO FLEEING POLICE DIE IN ACCIDENTS  
MOTORCYCLIST IN WINCHESTER, DRIVER IN LEXINGTON ARE KILLED

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Correction: CORRECTION: An article on yesterday's Page B1 incorrectly reported the law enforcement agency that tried to stop a motorcyclist, who died in a high-speed chase near Winchester. The Clark County Sheriff's Department tried to stop Jimmy Dickerson before the motorcyclist fled and crashed.

Article Text:

Two victims were fleeing from police in two early-morning Central Kentucky fatalities yesterday. After midnight, Kentucky State Police were trying to stop Jimmy Dickerson, 45, of Wooton, on the Ky. 1958 bypass in Winchester. Instead, Dickerson fled, taking the bypass to Interstate 64. The chase reached speeds of 95 mph.

Dickerson lost control of the 1996 Harley Davidson while trying to merge onto the Mountain Parkway. The motorcycle struck a guardrail, then veered off the road into a rock embankment. Dickerson was pronounced dead at the scene by the Clark County Coroner.

In Lexington, Teator W. Jones, 39, fled from police about 2:30 a.m. after he was asked to pull his car over when he was involved in a minor collision in front of Avio, a nightclub at East Main Street and Eastern Avenue.

Instead, Jones fled and police pursued at speeds that reached 35 miles an hour. However, police called off the pursuit at High Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard, said Sgt. Chris VanBrackel of Lexington Police. Jones continued to accelerate, went airborne and crashed into a tree past Rupp Arena on High Street, said Lt. Thomas Curtsinger said.

Police decided to stop pursuing Jones because the chase outweighed public safety for a minor violation, VanBrackel said. Speed and alcohol are considered factors in the crash, Curtsinger said.

Wreck injures 3 Motorcycle-car accident on Winchester Road sends three to the hospital. Page B3

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