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1 Dies in Crash: Man killed while attempting to elude OHP in high-speed chase

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A Bartlesville man is dead after crashing his car while trying to elude an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper.

Authorities say Alan Darnell Walker was killed in the collision at the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Nowata Road in Bartlesville just before 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

According to Washington County records, Walker had outstanding warrants for counts of possession of a controlled substance and driving under the influence, as well as fines and costs warrants for earlier convictions for assault and child stealing.

According to reports, Walker ran a stop sign in front of an OPH trooper who then tried to stop him.

Walker then led the trooper on a chase of approximately 6 miles on county roads and U.S. 75 before losing control of his northbound car when he apparently attempted to turn east onto eastbound Nowata Road at a high rate of speed and crashed into a utility truck parked in the median. The truck had been used for intersection work earlier in the day, reports show.

Walker was reportedly ejected from the vehicle. A witness at the scene reported that Bartlesville firefighters attempted to save Walker by administering CPR in the middle of Nowata Road.

In addition to the OHP, personnel from the Bartlesville Fire Department, Bartlesville Ambulance Service, Bartlesville Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Department responded to the accident.

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