

Off-duty cop kills man in accident

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DETROIT -- A 28-year-old man suffered fatal injuries Wednesday night when he was struck by a motorcycle driven by an off-duty Detroit police officer, investigators said.

About midnight, John Lewis was riding his motorcycle west on Jefferson, near the intersection of Jefferson and Concord, when he dropped something, witnesses said. Lewis pulled over to the curb and ran back into the street to pick it up.

Officer **Carl Mack** of the 12th (Palmer Park) Precinct, who was also riding a motorcycle, hit Lewis when he ran out into the street.

Lewis died Thursday morning in the emergency room of Detroit Receiving Hospital, investigators said.

Mack was thrown off his motorcycle. He suffered a broken collarbone and multiple bruises, and is in serious condition at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

"This was a unfortunate accident involving two motorcycles on the same street at the same time," said Officer Bernadette Najor, a spokeswoman for the department. "The officer and the victim were not racing motorcycles."

The Detroit Police Department's Fatal Squad will assign the officer to a police board of review pending the outcome of the investigation of the incident.

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