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## LOCAL MAN DIES IN VEHICLE CRASH

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[Temple Terrace, Florida 3-28-2018] – At 7:10 a.m. Wednesday morning, Temple Terrace authorities responded to a three-car crash at the intersection of Fowler Avenue and Gillette Avenue.

Initial reports indicate that one vehicle was traveling northbound on Gillette, a second vehicle was traveling eastbound on Fowler, and the third was stopped at the traffic light in the westbound lanes of Fowler. The first two vehicles collided in the intersection and then the northbound vehicle slid into the third vehicle and caught fire. The Temple Terrace Fire Department extinguished the fire and discovered the driver was deceased.

The deceased driver is identified as Charles Canaan Williams, Jr., a 70-year-old Temple Terrace resident.

The driver of the eastbound vehicle, a Tampa man, was transported to Tampa General Hospital and treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the westbound vehicle, a Melbourne, Florida woman, and her adult male passenger, also from Melbourne, were not injured.

The exact cause of the crash remains under investigation. The Temple Terrace Police Department Traffic Fatality Unit is investigating.

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