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### Motorcyclist killed in crash

ABILENE TX- 22 year old Gaston Thomas of Abilene died this morning just before 9 a.m. from a motorcycle crash in the 1500 block of Hwy 277 north. The investigation shows that Thomas was traveling north bound on Hwy 277 when he left the roadway causing him to hit a light pole in the center median. Thomas was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Sparky Dean a short time later. Thomas was wearing a helmet and speed is believed to be a factor.

Gaston Thomas was employed by the Taylor County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and the Sheriff's Office employees.

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