

Chiefland woman charged with two counts of DUI manslaughter

Savannah Leigh Wilson
Mug Shot By LCSO



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CEDAR KEY -- A 29-year-old Chiefland woman has been charged with two counts of driving while under the influence of alcohol (DUI) manslaughter, according to the Florida Highway Patrol and the Levy County Sheriff's Office.

Savannah Leigh Wilson, 29, of Chiefland was driving a 2006 Ford F-150 pickup truck at 4:28 p.m. on Sunday (March 24) in Levy County in the area of Cedar Key, according to a press release from FHP Sgt. L. Ward, based on information from crash investigator FHP Cpl. R. Alvarez and homicide investigator FHP Cpl. S. Downing.

David Anthony Lewis, 40, of New Port Richey was driving a 2004 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, the FHP said. Suzanne Lewis, 14, also of New Port Richey was a passenger, the FHP said. Both motorcycle riders were wearing helmets, the FHP said.

The truck was northbound on State Road 24 near Grove Street in Cedar Key, according to records, although the FHP press release listed a different name for the street.

The motorcycle was southbound on SR 24 approaching the same intersection, the FHP said.

The truck crossed the centerline and struck the motorcycle, head-on, the FHP said. Both motorcyclists were pronounced dead at the scene, the FHP said.

Wilson suffered minor injuries that did not require transportation to a hospital, the FHP said.

Wilson was taken to the Levy County Jail, the FHP said.

Records show Wilson was booked on two counts of DUI manslaughter; driving while license suspended or revoked resulting in death; two counts of DUI with damage to property; simple assault on an officer, firefighter or EMT; and resisting an officer without violence.

As early Monday morning (March 25), bond amounts had not been noted for Wilson, according to the Levy County Detention Bureau records.