



## City of Branson

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## NEWS RELEASE

### UPDATE: 3-Car Accident on Gretna Road in Branson Results in Child Fatality

**Branson, MO** – While the investigation continues related to the cause of yesterday's 3-car accident that resulted in the death of a female toddler in Branson, details of the vehicles and persons involved in the accident have been released by the Branson Police Department as of Monday morning.

At approximately 5:28 PM on Sunday, March 20, 2016, Branson Police Department along with Branson Fire and Rescue responded to a 3-car accident on Gretna Road near Dear Valley Road. A 2015 Subaru operated by Justin Bolin of Springfield was traveling northbound on Gretna Road along with a 2014 Chevrolet Corvette driven by Daisy Marks of Branson, Missouri. The vehicles collided causing the Subaru to cross the median where it was struck by a 2007 Chrysler Pacifica traveling southbound on Gretna Road. The Chrysler was driven by Jonathan Pilgrim of Benton, AR, and occupied by Pilgrim's wife JoAnne and their two juvenile sons. Bolin's Subaru was occupied by his 3-year old daughter Danielle of Springfield, and his mother, Nancy Bolin, of Ozark. The toddler did not survive the crash. Ms. Bolin was transported to a Springfield hospital where she is undergoing further treatment of injuries.

Daisy Marks, JoAnne Pilgrim and one of her juvenile sons, were taken to Cox Branson where they were treated and released.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation by the Branson Police Department with the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The City of Branson extends its sincerest condolences to the Bolin family as they mourn the loss of their 3-year old daughter, Danielle Bolin.

For further information, contact Branson Assistant Chief of Police Stan Dobbins at 417.337.8534.

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