

Press Release

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GSOC launch investigation into road traffic incident on the N21 in West Limerick

The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission (GSOC) is investigating the circumstances surrounding a road traffic incident which occurred on the N21 in West Limerick last night. The incident has resulted in two fatalities and a third man was taken to the Mid Western Regional Hospital in Limerick.

The incident has been referred to GSOC by the Garda Commissioner under section 102(1) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

GSOC investigators are currently in West Limerick conducting an investigation.

No further details are available at this time.

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Note:

Section 102(1) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 states that the Garda Commissioner shall refer to GSOC any matter where the conduct of a Garda member may have resulted in the death of, or serious harm to, a person.