

**GARDA SÍOCHÁNA OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION
PRESS RELEASE**

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15:30 hrs

Man injured in road traffic incident in Dundalk last Wednesday confirmed dead

The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission can confirm that a man who was seriously injured in a road traffic incident in Dundalk on the afternoon of 16th June last (Wednesday) died today at approximately 12:30 hours in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda. His next of kin have been informed. The man was Daniel Connors of Portadown, Co. Armagh., aged 21 years.

The incident in which the man sustained his injuries was referred to the Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission on Wednesday under section 102 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005. The referral arose from the fact that at the time when his vehicle crashed he was attempting to avoid gardaí who were seeking to interview him.

No further details are available at this time.

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