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## -City of Osage Beach-

## **Traffic Crash**

**Osage Beach, MO** – On 06/16/2023 at approximately 1:14 am Officers were dispatched to the area of Highway 42 and Highway 54 for a vehicle that was driving erratic.

An Officer was traveling eastbound on Highway 54 approaching the Grand Glaize Bridge when he observed a vehicle traveling towards him. The Officer activated his emergency equipment to get the driver's attention in the vehicle as it was traveling in the wrong direction on Highway 54. The driver of the vehicle did not stop and collided head-on with the Officer's vehicle.

The Officer was taken to the hospital where he was treated and released, the other driver later identified as Jesse Lee Koenigsfeld 41 of Russelville, MO refused treatment at the scene.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol was contacted and is investigating the traffic crash.

The Osage Beach Police Department was assisted by the Osage Beach Ambulance, Osage Beach Fire District, Mercy Ambulance, Camden County Sheriff's Office, and the Lake Ozark Police Department.

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