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## Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies

### Sympathies

Below is the article in the Ocala News regarding Sam Dunn.

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#### Elderly pedestrian fatally struck by Ocala driver on U.S. 441

by [Staff Report](#)

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An elderly man died on Saturday morning after being struck by an Ocala driver while crossing U.S. Highway 441 in Marion County.

The fatal accident occurred at around 6:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, near the intersection of U.S. 441 and SE 173rd Street.

According to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol, a Kia Forte was traveling southbound on U.S. 441 in the outside lane. At the same time, a 74-year-old Sebring man was walking across the roadway near a hill crest.

FHP stated that as the elderly man walked across the southbound lanes of U.S. 441, he stepped directly into the path of the Kia. He was then struck by the front section of the car. The elderly man sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. His name was not released by FHP.

The car's driver and sole occupant, a 44-year-old Ocala woman, was not injured.

A trooper noted in the report that the Marion County Sheriff's Office and Marion County Fire Rescue also responded on Saturday morning to assist FHP with clearing the scene of the crash.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The accident was in Summerfield near The Villages. Sam had stopped by the Caller Clinic in The Villages on Friday and the accident happened Saturday morning. This link shows where the accident happened. Note the red marker (that's the site).

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/28%C2%B058'11.1%22N+81%C2%B058'30.9%22W/@28.9698166,-81.9758547,9z/data=!4m4!3m3!8m2!3d28.96975!4d-81.97525?hl=en&entry=ttu&g\\_ep=EgoyMDI0MTAxNi4wIjKXMDSoASAFAw%3D%3D](https://www.google.com/maps/place/28%C2%B058'11.1%22N+81%C2%B058'30.9%22W/@28.9698166,-81.9758547,9z/data=!4m4!3m3!8m2!3d28.96975!4d-81.97525?hl=en&entry=ttu&g_ep=EgoyMDI0MTAxNi4wIjKXMDSoASAFAw%3D%3D)