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## Davenport man dies after jumping from parking ramp during police pursuit

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A 25-year old Davenport man died early Sunday morning after he reportedly jumped from the fourth story of the Harrison Street parking ramp during a police pursuit.

Police were called to the ramp around 1:08 a.m. by members of the Guardian Angels who reported they had a female victim from a possible sexual assault in the area.

As officers investigated the ramp, they found a white Pontiac backing out of a space on the first level. The car hit a van that was driving in the ramp, and continued up to the higher levels. On the fourth level, the Pontiac hit a police k-9 unit vehicle and a parked car, causing minor damage to both. The driver then left his car in the southwest corner of the ramp and ran toward the stairway. Before reaching the stairway, the driver jumped over a railing and fell to the pavement.

Davenport Police say the man was taken to Genesis East where he was pronounced dead.

Police say since the death happened during their investigation, they have asked the Scott County Sheriff's Department to oversee the independent investigation.

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