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## Man dies when car crashes

The driver of a car operating erratically near DeLand on Thursday died when he lost control of his car and crashed while traveling more than 70 mph in a 45-mph zone, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

Michael Paul Farmer, 29, was westbound on State Road 44 east of Lake Winnemissett near DeLand when the crash occurred about 3:15 p.m., troopers said. He was passing cars and crossing a double-yellow line before the crash, they said.