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**People for Proper Policing in North Wales**

**TWO drivers were killed in Gwynedd over the weekend**  
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TWO drivers were killed and a teenage girl seriously injured in separate road crashes in Gwynedd over the weekend.

**Peter Dacre, 28, from Bangor**, died in an horrific smash near **Deiniolen** on Friday night that left his 18-year-old friend **Rebecca Jones** critically ill in hospital. Peter was driving a **red Ford Focus on the A4244** when the crash happened at 9.10pm. Police, fire crews and paramedics rushed to the crash site but could not save him and he was pronounced dead at the scene. Ms Jones was taken to Ysbyty Gwynedd with serious injuries. Last night her condition was described as stable. Police closed the road for several hours to investigate the crash

On Saturday **an elderly man** died after his **Renault Clio** crashed through a wall after leaving the **A5 in the Ogwen Valley near Bethesda**. He was pronounced dead at the scene after the crash at 12.50pm. The A5 was closed until 3.15pm while police investigations were carried out.

Police are appealing for witnesses to either crash, and asking anyone with information to contact officers at the western roads policing unit on 101

**The PPP comments ... two more tragic and fatal incidents which will affect all three families very significantly. The press rarely tells us what the contributory factors were leading to these incidents.**

**Eventually coroner's inquests will have to make such judgements. The police and the public really need to know if we are to 'learn the lessons' which hopefully will prevent similar tragedies in the future.**

**We are aware that the analysis will be traumatic for all concerned but we strongly believe that it is worth it.**