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Western Delray Beach man died Tuesday after suffering medical episode while driving

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A 53-year-old man died Tuesday after he suffered a medical episode while driving in suburban Delray Beach, according to a Palm Beach County Sheriff's traffic report.

David James Mattheu was driving a 2005 Mazda on Tuesday around 4:30 p.m. west on Country Lake Circle. While approaching the intersection of Country Lake Circle and Grape Way, in a residential community west of North Military Trail, the suburban Delray Beach man developed a medical episode and drove off the road and onto the grass. The car then hit a tree.

Mattheu was taken to Delray Medical Center and was pronounced dead around 5:30 p.m.

Physicians said Mattheu died as a result of the medical episode and not from the crash, the report says.

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