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FATALITY TRAFFIC CRASH

On Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at approximately 12:17 a.m., Officers were dispatched to the intersection of State Highway 121 and Custer Road in reference to a motor vehicle crash. Preliminary investigation indicates that a 2001 Volkswagen Jetta was traveling northbound on the elevated portion of State Highway 121 approaching Custer Road when the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle left the roadway and landed upside down onto the frontage road of State Highway 121 and then slid on its top into the intersection of Custer Road.

The 21 year-old female driver of the vehicle died at the scene. The Collin County Medical Examiner will perform an autopsy to determine the factors contributing to her death. The identity of the driver will be released upon notification of family.

The following are road closures related to this accident:

1. Northbound State Highway 121 will be diverted to southbound Catherine Drive.
2. Southbound Custer Road will be diverted to Westbound State Highway 121.

All road closures are expected to last until approximately 5:30 .m.