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## NEWS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release:**

**Date: June 22, 2008**  
**Time: 9:00 p.m.**  
**Incident: 08-116069**

### **FATALITY MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH**

On June 22, 2008 at approximately 10:50 a.m., a Plano Police Patrol Officer drove up on a major crash that had just occurred at the intersection of Legacy Drive and Custer Road.

According to eye-witness accounts and evidence at the scene, the preliminary investigation indicates that a black 2008 Pontiac G6 had been traveling westbound on Legacy Drive at a high rate of speed. The driver of the Pontiac disregarded the red light at the intersection and as the vehicle left the roadway it struck a fire hydrant before crashing into a green 2001 Ford Windstar mini-van. The mini-van had been traveling northbound on Custer Road and came to a rest on the northwest corner of the intersection following the collision.

Also involved in the crash was a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck and a 2003 Honda Accord, both of which had been traveling southbound on Custer Road.



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The adult male driver of the Pontiac G6 was transported to a local hospital with critical injuries.

The adult female driver of the Chevrolet Silverado was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

The occupants of the Honda Accord were not injured.

The adult female driver of the Ford mini-van, an adult male front seat passenger, and a juvenile rear seat passenger were pronounced deceased at the scene. Two additional juveniles seated in the rear of the mini-van were transported to local area hospitals where they were pronounced deceased. All five occupants of the mini-van died from injuries sustained in the crash.

The names of all involved in this accident are being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

This investigation by the Plano Police Department's Traffic Unit is currently on-going.