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Incident: 09-63353

FATALITY MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On April 1, 2009 at approximately 8:50 a.m., Plano Police Officers responded to a Motor Vehicle Crash with Serious Injuries near the intersection of State Highway 121 and Independence Parkway.

Preliminary investigation revealed that a red 1990 Mazda Miata convertible, traveling northbound in the left lane of the service road of State Highway 121, struck the left curb several times and left the roadway. The vehicle then entered onto an unimproved portion of the roadway and struck a concrete manhole under construction. The driver was subsequently ejected from the vehicle. He was transported to Centennial Hospital in Frisco, TX where he was later pronounced deceased.

The victim is a 19-year old Hispanic male from Carrollton, TX and identification is pending due to the notification of next of kin.

This investigation, by the Plano Police Traffic Unit, is currently on-going.



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