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Date: January 9, 2010
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Incident: 10-4984

FATALITY MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On January 9, 2010 at approximately 4:00 a.m., Plano Police Officers responded to Motor Vehicle Crash with Serious Injuries in the 2000 block of West Park Boulevard.

According to an eye-witness account, a Chevrolet pick-up truck traveling westbound on West Park Boulevard disregarded a red traffic control signal. As a result, the truck crossed Custer Road and was struck by a Hyundai SUV traveling northbound. The driver of the Chevrolet truck was ejected from the vehicle and became pinned under the driver's side of the vehicle.

The driver of the pick-up was found deceased and was transported to the Collin County Medical Examiners Office. The driver of the Hyundai SUV was transported to a local area hospital for treatment, but was not seriously injured in the crash.

The deceased has been identified as Albil C. Bernal, a 33-year old Hispanic male from Dallas, TX.

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