

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AUTO-PEDESTRIAN FATALITY UPDATE

On Sunday, December 11, 2016, at approximately 1:38 AM, Harlingen Police were dispatched to the intersection of New Hampshire Street and Cottonwood Street for an auto-pedestrian accident. When Officers arrived they found 4 people who were struck by a vehicle as they walked north on New Hampshire. One of the victims, a 19 year old male, later identified as Eden Arriaga was pronounced dead at the scene. The other three victims were transported to local hospitals for various injuries. They are currently still hospitalized recovering from their injuries. Their ages range from 16-18 years old.

UPDATE: On 12-12-2016, at around 4:50pm, a male claiming to be the driver of the vehicle that fled the scene on Sunday's auto-pedestrian fatality has turned himself in to the Harlingen Police Department. The 27 year old male suspect was accompanied by his attorney. His vehicle has also been recovered and is being processed by investigators. The suspect is expected to be magistrates tomorrow on charges of Accident involving Death, and 3 counts of Accident involving Serious Bodily Injury.



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