

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AUTO-PEDESTRIAN FATALITY

On Sunday, December 11, 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 17 year old male, was pronounced dead at the scene. The other three victims were transported to local hospitals for various injuries. Their ages range from 16-18 years old. The identity of the deceased victim is being withheld at this time out of respect for the family. The driver of the suspect vehicle did not stop and fled the scene in an unknown direction of travel.

At this time, the Harlingen Police Department is working to identify the type of vehicle that struck the victims as well as the identity of the driver. If anyone has information on this crash, they are asked to contact the Harlingen Area Crime Stoppers at 956-425-TIPS (8477).



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