

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ONE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

On February 8, 2016, at approximately 12:25AM, Officers of the Harlingen Police Department responded 3500 block of West Expressway 83(near Charlie Clark Nissan) for a major accident. According to witnesses, the vehicle, a white Dodge Challenger, was traveling East on the frontage road at a high rate of speed when it lost control at the curve and struck the guard rail. The collision caused the vehicle catch on fire. The driver, a 21 old Harlingen man, was transported to Valley Baptist Medical Center in critical condition. There were no other occupants in the vehicle at the time of the crash.

The Harlingen Police Department is continuing to investigate this crash and will have that portion of the frontage road closed for the next few hours.

Update: The driver has been identified as 21 year old Harlingen resident, Jacob Turner.



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