

HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FATAL ACCIDENT

On February 6, 2016, at approximately 5:45 PM, Officers of the Harlingen Police Department responded 1300 block of South Expressway 77 for a major accident. According to witnesses, the vehicle, a 2000 green Ford Mustang GT, was travelling South on the frontage road at a high rate of speed when it lost control and struck a utility pole. The collision caused the vehicle to flip over at least one time before coming to rest near the golf course. The driver, an 18 old Harlingen man, was pronounced dead at the scene. The passenger, a 17 year old male was transported to Valley Baptist Medical Center for treatment. He was later released from the hospital with only minor injuries.

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.

The name of the deceased man has not been released pending notification of family members. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family who tragically lost their loved one tonight.

UPDATE –

The name of the deceased driver is Jose Hernandez from Harlingen.



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