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Reference Case: 10-20371

MOTOR VEHICLE FATALITY CRASH

On Wednesday April 10, 2010, at approximately 0044 hours, the Allen Police

Department and the Allen Fire Department paramedics responded to a major

crash at southbound Central Expressway and Ridgeview Drive. Officers

investigating the crash determined that a 2008 Chevrolet Express Van, Georgia

license plate BEK7733 (Unit #1), was travelling southbound on Central

Expressway. The 46 year-old, white male operator (crash victim #1), failed to

control speed causing the van rear-ended a tractor/trailer combination (Units 2 &

3/crash victim #2). This caused Units 2 & 3 to collide with another tractor/trailer

combination (Units 4 & 5/crash victim #3). Both tractor/trailer combinations were

stopped on southbound Central Expressway due to highway construction. All

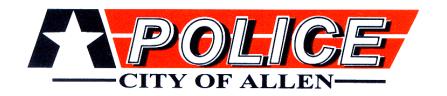
vehicles came to a rest on Central Expressway blocking all lanes of traffic.

The driver of the van was transported by air ambulance to Parkland Hospital for

medical treatment of unspecified injuries. At approximately 0545 hours, the driver

of the van was pronounced dead as a result of injuries sustained in the crash by

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emergency room Dr. Linda McGinty. The crash victim's name is being withheld at this time pending notification of his next of kin. No other injuries were claimed.

As a result of the crash, the southbound lane of Central Expressway was closed to through traffic for approximately two (2) hours from 0045 hours to 0245 hours.

Unit #1 was removed from the scene by Signature Towing. Units 2 & 3 and Units 4 & 5 were driven away from the scene.

Crash victim #1 W/M, of Atlanta, Georgia

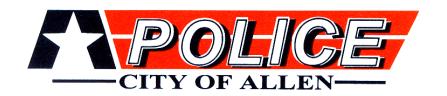
Unit 1: 2008 Chevrolet Express Van, Georgia license plate

**BEK 7733** 

Crash victim #2: W/M, of Watauga, Texas

Unit 2: tractor, Texas license plate RD6 W95

Unit 3: trailer, Texas license plate 612 8EL



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Crash victim #2: W/M, of Dallas, Texas

Unit 4: tractor, Texas license plate RD6 W40

Unit 5: trailer, Texas license plate 779 IEW

Any citizen that may have additional information regarding this incident may contact the Traffic Unit of the Allen Police Department at 214-509-4286 or 214-727-TIPS.

Upon obtaining any further pertinent information concerning this incident, an updated News Release will be disseminated.

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