

Media Advisory

October 16, 2019

FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH

On October 15, 2019 at approximately 2:15 p.m., Plano Police Officers were dispatched to a serious injury traffic crash on northbound U.S. 75 between 15th Street and Park Boulevard.

Upon Officers arrival, they observed a white 2015 Toyota Camry in the grass median between the highway and service road. Based on the investigation, it was determined that a large commercial vehicle suspension spring had struck the hood of the Camry before going through the windshield and striking the driver. The Camry then struck the inside median wall before coming to rest in the grass.

The driver was transported to a local-area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The victim has been identified as Paul Hoa Chau, a 57-year old Plano resident.

The Plano Police Traffic Unit is asking for assistance from the public on this crash investigation. It is unknown if the debris that caused the crash was struck by another vehicle, causing it to go airborne and hit the victim's vehicle or if it detached from a vehicle without the driver knowing. Anyone with information related to this crash is asked to call the Traffic Unit at (972) 208-8055.

This investigation remains on-going.

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