

Media Advisory

May 21, 2020

## Double Fatality Traffic Crash

On Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at approximately 4:14 p.m., Plano Police Officers were dispatched to a serious traffic crash in the southbound lanes of U.S. 75 and S.H. 190 (President George Bush Tollway). Responding Officers located two vehicles overturned at this location and U.S. 75 was shut down in both directions.

Based on the initial investigation, it was determined a maroon 2007 Mercury Mountaineer SUV occupied by a 32-year old driver and a 35-year old passenger had been traveling westbound on the S.H. 190 service road and had been involved in a hit and run crash. The SUV fled the scene traveling at a high rate of speed westbound on the service road and failed to navigate the turn at the end of the roadway. The SUV traveled across the grassy median before becoming airborne. The SUV catapulted across the northbound lanes of U.S. 75 before striking a white 2000 Peterbilt dump truck, occupied by only the driver, pulling a flatbed trailer loaded with equipment.

The driver of the dump truck was deceased and has been identified as 53-year old Alvaro Torres. The driver of the SUV was also deceased and has been identified as 32-year old Zachary Harbin. The female passenger of the SUV was transported to a local area hospital with serious injuries. This investigation remains on-going by the Plano Police Department Traffic Unit.

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