

Media Advisory

August 5, 2020

Fatality Crash

On August 4, 2020 at approximately 9:45 p.m., Plano Police Officers responded to a traffic crash on US 75 north of Legacy Drive.

It was reported that an Acura MDX was traveling in the lefthand lane of northbound US 75 and while attempting to change lanes, struck a Honda Pilot. The Acura and Honda vehicles began to spin out of control, striking a Jeep Wrangler. The Acura and Jeep hit the grass embankment and began rolling up the hill before coming to rest on the northbound service road. A Cadillac DTS traveling on the service road was struck by debris from the vehicles.

The driver of the Jeep Wrangler was transported to a local area hospital where she later died from her injuries. She has been identified as a 42-year old resident of Murphy, Texas. The driver of the Acura was transported to the hospital with minor injuries and the drivers of the other vehicles reported no injuries. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in this crash.

This investigation remains ongoing by the Plano Police Traffic Unit.

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