

## Richardson Police Department News Release

September 15, 2009

Fatality Collision 2300 Blk. NE Frontage Rd., U.S. 75, Richardson, TX

On September 15, 2009, at approximately 12:48 p.m., Richardson Police responded to a single vehicle collision in the 2300 block of the Northeast Frontage Road of U.S. Highway 75.

Initial investigation indicates that 23-year-old Richardson resident, Stephanie Banitch was traveling northbound in her 1999 Toyota Camry at an excessive speed when she lost control of her vehicle and it began to slide. Her vehicle struck the curb and rolled, coming to rest near a D.A.R.T. station. Ms. Banitch was transported to Methodist Richardson Medical Center where she was pronounced deceased.

This was Richardson's first traffic related fatality for the year 2009.