



Richardson Police Department News Release

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Fatality Collision
1000 Blk. U.S. 75, Richardson, TX

On October 25, 2009, at approximately 4:39 a.m., Richardson Police responded to a multiple vehicle collision in the 1000 block of U.S. 75.

Investigation revealed that a Ford 500 driven by Billy Chester of Ennis collided with the rear of a Mitsubishi Eclipse in the #2 lane. After the initial collision, another collision occurred and the Ford 500 was struck by a Ford F150 pickup driven by Esmeralda Rodriguez of Plano. The impact of the second collision caused the Ford 500 to face in a westerly direction straddling across the #1 and #2 lanes.

Billy Chester had exited his vehicle and was standing on the drivers' side of the Ford 500 when the passenger side of the Ford 500 was struck by a Mazda 3 driven by Lauren Hubbard, 18 of Richardson.

Billy Chester was transported to Baylor Hospital of Dallas and subsequently died from his injuries.

Ms. Hubbard was determined to be intoxicated and was arrested and charged with Intoxication Manslaughter F/2.

Ms. Rodriguez was transported to Medical City Hospital for minor injuries.

The driver of the Mitsubishi Eclipse fled the scene on foot and his location is currently unknown.

There is an on-going investigation of the incident.

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



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