

Richardson Police Department News Release

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Fatality Collision 200 Blk. E. Arapaho Road, Richardson, TX

On April 4, 2012 at approximately 10:07 P.M., Richardson Police responded to a collision involving a 2008 Ducati motorcycle and a 2004 Dodge pickup truck in the 200 block of East Arapaho Road.

The initial investigation determined that the rider of the motorcycle was travelling eastbound when he changed from the center lane to the left lane to pass another vehicle. The rider did not notice the stopped pickup truck in the left lane with flashing strobe taillights and an illuminated amber arrow stick. The rider attempted to stop but was unable to avoid colliding into the rear of the unoccupied pickup. The truck had been stopped there by a private contractor who was working on traffic monitoring equipment located in the center median. The rider was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The rider has been identified as 30-year-old Sam An Nguyen of Garland. Mr Nguyen was wearing a helmet but it was thrown off during the collision.

This was Richardson's second fatality collision for the year 2012.

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