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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at approximately 3:29 PM, Precinct 8 Deputies responded to the scene of a major traffic accident northbound on the Fred Hartman Bridge. Upon arrival, Deputies learned one of the persons involved in the accident was deceased. Members of the Precinct 8 CRASH Team were called to the scene and began conducting a thorough investigation into the cause of the accident. Forensic mapping of the scene was conducted as part of this investigation which remains ongoing.

Through investigation, preliminary evidence indicates the driver of the Chevrolet pickup truck, a 55 year old white male, failed to control speed and struck the back end of a box trailer being pulled by a truck tractor.

The crash scene was cleared and the bridge reopened at approximately 8:55 PM. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the deceased in this terrible tragedy.

Claudia Lopez, Deputy
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