



Harris County Precinct 8

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Early this morning at approximately 12:50 AM, Harris County Precinct 8 Deputies were dispatched to a major traffic accident in the 7000 block of the E. Sam Houston Parkway S. near Galveston Road involving a silver Dodge Durango. Upon arriving, units discovered a 23 year old Hispanic male laying in the roadway next to the vehicle. It appeared he had been ejected from the vehicle during the crash. A second Hispanic male, 22 years of age, was found lying in the grassy median between the feeder road and the main lanes of the toll road. It is also believed he too had been ejected from the vehicle. Both subjects, who are Baytown residents, were transported to area hospitals by the Houston Fire Department in poor condition. Sadly, the second male was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving at the hospital.

During the accident reconstruction investigation, Precinct 8 CRASH team members were able to determine the accident started on the feeder level and ended on the main lanes of the toll road after the vehicle rolled over several times. It is believed to be the only vehicle involved in the crash. There were indications that alcohol may have played a role in the crash based on initial evidence.

Member of the Harris County District Attorney's Vehicular Crimes Division were on scene as Deputies collected evidence and processed the scene. The case remains under investigation at this time.

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