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Two Vehicle Crash Fatal

Roswell – Abigail Calderon 9/11/1990 of Artesia, NM was fatally injured when the vehicle she was passenger in rear ended a truck towing a horse trailer this afternoon.

State Police officers responded to a two vehicle crash just after 2:00 PM today south of Roswell at the intersection of US 285 and Orchard Road. The officer's investigation showed the 2001 Dodge pick-up driven by Magdalena Salas of Hondo, NM was making a turn onto a private drive off of US 285 when a 1996 Honda Civic driven by Mauricia Calderon of Artesia rear ended the horse trailer Magdalena Salas was towing. The right rear seat passenger of the Honda, Abigail Calderon was not wearing a seatbelt and sustained fatal injuries in the crash.

Passenger Ricky Gonzales and driver of the Honda car Mauricia Calderon both received injures and were transported to Eastern NM Medical Center where they remain in stable condition. Passengers Alicia Nieto, Jose Avalos and driver of the Dodge pick-up Magdalena Salas were uninjured in the crash.

Alcohol was not a contributing factor in the crash. Failure to wear seatbelts was a contributing factor in the crash.

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