



State of New Mexico
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Vehicle Versus Horse Turns Fatal

Deming – State Police were notified of a single vehicle crash just before midnight last night in Luna County.

State Police Officers responded to a single vehicle crash on the northbound lane of Over Hill Rd involving a pick-up and a horse. Upon the officers arrival they learned that Ramon A. Pena 3/5/1991 of Deming was driving a 1995 Chevy S-10 pick-up, struck a horse losing control and traveled off the left side of the roadway, striking a fence and subsequently rolled multiple times coming to rest on its roof.

The Office of the Medical Investigator pronounced Ramon A. Pena deceased on scene. Alcohol was not a contributing factor in the crash. Seatbelts were worn by the driver. The horse also died because of the impact.

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