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**Single Vehicle Roll-Over Results in Double Fatal**

Columbus – State Police Officers were notified of a single vehicle crash early this morning in Luna County, that killed Guillermo Quinonez and Miguel Porrás-Villalobos.

State Police Officers responded to a single vehicle crash on the westbound lanes of State Road 9. Upon the officers arrival they learned that 20 y.o. Guillermo Quinonez and 18 y.o. Miguel Porrás-Villalobos of Columbus were in a 2000 4-Door Jeep westbound on State Road 9 near mile marker 93. The vehicle drifted off the roadway for an unknown reason, and the unidentified driver overcorrected back onto the roadway putting the vehicle into a counter clock wise slide and off the shoulder. The jeep went into multiple rolls ejecting Quinonez and Villalobos, the jeep came to rest on the dirt shoulder catching on fire; resulting in substantial fire damage.

The Office of the Medical Investigator pronounced both Guillermo Quinonez and Miguel Porrás-Villalobos deceased on scene; they both will be transported to the Albuquerque OMI office for autopsy. There were no signs of alcohol at the scene, and will be further determined by the OMI autopsy. On scene evidence shows that the driver was wearing a seatbelt and the passenger was not.

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