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Rollover Crash Kills 20 Year Old

Socorro - 20 y.o. Melissa Medina of Questa, NM was killed in a motor vehicle crash yesterday.

State Police officers responded to a single vehicle crash just after 8:00 AM yesterday morning south of Socorro on Interstate – 25 near mile post 113. The officer's investigation showed the 1992 Toyota car driven by Melissa Medina was traveling southbound on I-25 when the driver lost control of her car driving into the median, Medina attempted to drive back onto the roadway overcorrecting and sliding off the west shoulder into the dirt and rolled nearly two times coming to rest on its roof.

Melissa Medina sustained severe trauma in the motor vehicle crash and was pronounced deceased on scene by the Office of the Medical Investigator. Alcohol was not a contributing factor in the crash and Medina was wearing a seatbelt.

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