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Head on Collision in Cibola County Kills One

Grants – 84 y.o. Robert Parsons of Grants, NM died this morning after a head on collision.

State Police officers from the Grants office responded to a head on collision between two cars just after 9:00 AM this morning on State Road 117. Through the officers' investigation they learned that 26 y.o. Noah Victorino of Acoma, NM was traveling north on SR 117 in his 2009 Mitsubishi Gallant approaching mile post 53, when he drifted across the center line and head on into a 2007 Buick Lucerne driven by Robert Parsons. Victorino and Parsons were both transported to Cibola County Regional Medical Center. Due to the severity of the injuries, Victorino was later airlifted to UNMH in Albuquerque where he was listed in critical condition.

Parsons died as a result of the injuries in the head on collision shortly after arriving at the Cibola County Regional Medical Center. Alcohol was a contributing factor in the crash, and blood alcohol level results are pending on Victorino. Charges are pending and seatbelts were not contributing factors.

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