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Late Night Fatal Crash

Gallup – 47 y.o. Diana M. Spatola of Albion, California died Saturday night from a single vehicle crash in McKinley County.

State Police officers from the Gallup office responded to a single vehicle crash just after 8:00 PM Saturday evening west of Gallup, on Interstate 40 near mile post 36. Through the officers' investigation they learned that Ms. Spatola was traveling west bound on Interstate 40 in a 1997 Toyota Camry, when she abruptly drove from the right lane across the left passing lane, into the median in a clockwise slide into two and half rolls coming to rest on its roof.

The Office of the Medical Investigator pronounced Ms. Spatola deceased on scene, alcohol and seat belts were not contributing factors.

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