



# State of New Mexico

## *Department of Public Safety*

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### **Man Dies in Off Road Crash**

Roswell—Timothy Braun, of Roswell, died in a Lubbock hospital from injuries he sustained in a dune buggy crash on Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>. He died November 10<sup>th</sup> at the University Medical Center.

Timothy was driving the dune buggy around a homemade off-road course at 21 Mark Road in Roswell when he lost control of the vehicle. It rolled over pinning him under the roll cage. He was wearing a safety restraint but it was not tight enough to keep him restrained inside the vehicle.

State Police were called to the scene just after 7:00 pm on Sunday. Timothy, age 44, was transported to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, and then transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. The passenger, Douglas Whitney, was treated and released at the scene of the crash.

Dark conditions and driver inattention have been determined to be contributing factors in this crash. Alcohol may have also been a contributing factor.

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