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Hobbs Resident Killed in Rollover Crash

Hobbs – 36 y.o. Charles Lamons of Hobbs, New Mexico was fatally injured in a rollover crash in Hobbs.

State Police Officers responded to the scene of a motor vehicle crash just after 4:00 PM yesterday afternoon. The crash occurred on Alabama Rd. just east of World Rd. Charles Lamons and 36 y.o. William Holm both of Hobbs were traveling eastbound on Alabama road at a high rate of speed in a 2006 Mitsubishi. The driver lost control of the car drifting into the westbound lane of travel. The driver then overcorrected to the right, exiting the south side of the roadway entering into a counter clockwise slide. As a result the vehicle overturned several times ejecting both driver and passenger.

William Holm was transported to Lea Regional Hospital and eventually airlifted Lubbock, Texas for further treatment. Charles Lamons was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Office of the Medical Investigator. Contributing factors in this crash are excessive speed, failure to use seatbelts and alcohol. Enforcement action is pending as the crash is still under investigation to positively identify the driver of the vehicle.

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