



State of New Mexico
Department of Public Safety

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Fatal Crash

Lovington – 42 year old Ricky Lehman of Lovington, New Mexico was killed when the vehicle he was passenger in crashed.

State Police Officers responded to the scene of single vehicle crash just after 11:00 PM last night at the intersection of Maljamar Rd (County Road 125) and Mescalero Rd. The officer's investigation has shown that 39 year old Kimberly Lehman of Lovington, NM was westbound on Maljamar Rd. at a high rate of speed in their 2003 Dodge pick-up, Kimberly Lehman failed to come to a stop at the "T" intersection drove across Mescalero Rd. leaving the paved portion of the roadway and ramped off the dirt shoulder. After traveling a distance from the roadway, the vehicle came to a stop where medical personnel attempted to transport Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Lehman, however Ricky died while in preparation of transport.

Kimberly Lehman was airlifted to University Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. Seatbelts were not worn by Ricky Lehman at the time of the crash and alcohol was not a contributing factor. Speed, no seatbelt and driver inattention are listed as contributing factors in the fatal crash.

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