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Three Vehicle Crash Leaves One Dead

Tularosa – Roscoe Godfrey, 79, of Hurricane, Utah, was fatally injured when the vehicle he was driving drove into oncoming traffic.

State Police Officers from the Alamogordo office were called to a three vehicle collision just after 3:00 PM yesterday. The officers learned that Roscoe Godfrey was traveling north on US 54 approaching mile post 104 in his 2005 Lincoln Towncar; Roscoe Godfrey drove from the northbound lanes of US 54 into the southbound lanes. Manuel Sanchez, 30, of San Diego, California was traveling south on US 54 in his 1998 Freightliner Semi-trailer, when he swerved out of the way, however, Godfrey still struck the trailer. Godfrey's Lincoln ricocheted off the trailer wrecking into another southbound vehicle, a 2006 Ford Expedition driven by Bridgett Herrera, 37, of Alto, NM.

Godfrey's passengers Maxine Godfrey, 78, and Jeanine Rosenvall (age unknown), were transported for medical attention and were in stable condition as of late yesterday evening. Manuel Sanchez was uninjured in the crash, Bridgett Herrera and her passenger Zachariah Diaz, 37, of Tularosa, NM, were also transported for medical attention, and were listed in stable condition as well. Roscoe Godfrey was pronounced deceased on scene by the Office of the Medical Investigator. Alcohol does not appear to be a contributing factor, and all were wearing their seatbelts.

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