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Fatal Crash on I-40

Gallup – Jose Ferraz, 42 of Wake Forest, North Carolina was killed in a vehicle versus semi crash this morning.

State Police were called Just before 11:00 AM this morning to the scene of a two-vehicle crash on Interstate 40 near mile marker 66 between Gallup and Grants. Through the course of the investigation they learned that Jose Ferraz was traveling east on I-40 in his 2003 Toyota when he drove into the median for an unknown reason, Ferraz attempted to regain control driving the car into a clockwise spin. The momentum of the car continued in a eastbound direction through the median into the pathway of a westbound Peterbuilt. The 2006 semi driven by Aaron Thomas, 42 of Colorado Springs Colorado sustained slight damage where the Toyota was totaled.

The Office of the Medical Investigator pronounced Jose Ferraz deceased on scene and Aaron Thomas was uninjured in the crash. Seatbelts were worn and alcohol has been ruled out as a contributing factor in this crash.

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Picture Provided by the NMSP

