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Fatality Motorcycle Accident

New Braunfels, Texas — On February 6, 2016, at approximately 11:26pm, the New Braunfels Police Department responded to the 600 block of I-35 North on the southbound frontage road for reports of a single-vehicle motorcycle accident.

Officers arrived and found that a 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling southbound in the center lane when it failed to properly navigate the curve in the frontage road (near Taco Cabana) which connects with Business 35, directly in front of the New Braunfels Marketplace Shopping Center. The motorcycle, which was traveling at a high rate of speed, struck the curb and went into the grass median between I-35 and Business 35.

Two people were on board the motorcycle at the time of the crash and the impact from the collision with the curb caused both to be ejected from the bike. Neither was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The driver, a 47-year old male from New Braunfels, was transported by New Braunfels EMS to Christus New Braunfels Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The identity of the driver is being withheld until next of kin has been notified. The passenger, a 48-year old female from New Braunfels, was airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio and, as of this release, is listed in critical but stable condition.

The New Braunfels Police Department Traffic Unit responded to the scene and conducted a fatality crash investigation which closed the on-ramp to I-35 in that area for several hours overnight.

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