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Update: Victim Identified in Vehicle vs Pedestrian Fatality

Update:

The victim from Saturday night's vehicle vs. pedestrian fatality accident on I-35 has been identified as 54-year old Manuel Herrera Jr. of Austin. Next of kin has been identified. No charges are pending against the driver of the vehicle that struck the victim.

Previous release:

On 5/09/2015, at approximately 9:45pm, New Braunfels Police officers were called to the 4800 block of I-35 North for a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian accident. Officers arrived and determined that a 54-year old male had been attempting to cross I-35 near the TA Truck Stop when he was struck in the northbound main lanes by a Chrysler 200 passenger car.

The victim, who has yet to be identified pending notification of next of kin, died at the scene. The driver of the passenger car, a 23-year old male from New Braunfels, also suffered minor injuries from the collision and was treated at the scene and released.

The northbound main lanes of I-35 were closed for approximately 3 hours while officers investigated the scene. During that time, all traffic was diverted to the access road with the help of the Comal County Sheriff's Office.

At this time, no charges are pending against the driver of the passenger car.

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