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UPDATE: Fatality Accident-Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

UPDATE: The victim from Sunday's fatal Vehicle vs. Pedestrian accident on I-35 has been identified and next of kin has been notified. 49-year old Edwin C. New of San Antonio was struck and killed by an 18-wheeler truck while he was trying to cross the main lanes of I-35 on foot. No criminal charges are expected to be filed against the driver of the truck.

Previous Release:

On 05/17/15, at approximately 2:16am, New Braunfels Police officers were called to the 5400 block of S IH 35 (near the Engel Road Exit #182) in the southbound lanes, for a male walking in the southbound lanes of IH 35.

While officers were responding to the area the man was struck by an 18 wheeler. The victim, a 49-year old male from San Antonio, died at the scene. The victim's identity is not yet being released pending notification of next of kin.

The driver of the 18 wheeler, a 44-year male from Houston, and his passenger, were not injured.

The southbound main lanes of IH 35 in that area were closed for approximately 4 hours while officers investigated the scene. During that time, all traffic was diverted to the access road with the help of deputies from the Comal County Sheriff's Office.

No charges are expected to be filed at this time. This incident is still under investigation by the New Braunfels Police Department.

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