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PRESS RELEASE UPDATE



The male driver that was transported to Methodist Hospital (Central) in Dallas that was pronounced deceased on 8/12/18 has been identified as Batiste, Samuel L (24 YOA) of Red Oak.

The female driver that was transported to Methodist Hospital (Central) in Dallas and was subsequently discharged from the hospital on the same day has been identified as Hope, Mariah Nicole (24 YOA) of Red Oak.

The accident remains under investigation.

PRESS RELEASE

On 8/8/2018 at 10:08 AM, dispatchers at the Northern Ellis Emergency Dispatch center were notified by a Red Oak Independent School District Police Officer of a major accident in the 1500 block of E. Ovilla Road (FM 664). The reporting person advised that two vehicles were involved and both drivers appeared to be injured. Red Oak Police and Fire personnel were dispatched to the scene and dispatchers advised that Ferris Police and Fire personnel were already on scene. Red Oak police personnel arrived on scene and started their investigation and observed two involved vehicles with heavy front end damage. One male driver was transported by Careflight Air Ambulance to Methodist Central Hospital for his injuries while one female driver was transported by AMR ground ambulance to Methodist Hospital Dallas for her injuries. On 8/12/2018 at 11:01 AM, the Red Oak Police Department was notified by the Dallas County Medical Examiner that the male driver was pronounced deceased on 8/12/2018 at 8:43 AM. The male driver's name is currently being withheld until the family member notification has been completed and verified. The accident remains under investigation.

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