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TRAFFIC FATALITY #48

Case: 09-2751139

Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2009

Time: 1:27 p.m.

Location: 6000 block of North Mopac, northbound

Deceased: Natividad Diaz-Morales, Hispanic female (D.O.B. 02-03-63)

Narrative:

On Wednesday, October 2, 2009, Austin Police Officers responded to a single vehicle crash in the 6000 block of North Mopac, northbound.

A preliminary investigation shows that a green Toyota Sienna was traveling northbound on Mopac when it lost control for unknown reasons and left the roadway, striking a utility pole. A passenger in the Toyota was transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge by Austin-Travis County EMS. Natividad Diaz-Morales died as a result of her injuries on Monday, October 5, 2009.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-8164. This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 48th traffic fatality of 2009. In 2008, Austin had 45 traffic fatalities at this time.

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