



BRPD News Item

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Date:	07-04-14
Slug:	Fatal Traffic Crash on East I-10
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Update

The deceased driver from last night's crash has been identified as Cody Holmes, 22, of New Roads, La. Holmes was driving a red 2003 Ford F-150 at a high rate of speed on I-110 east bound near Perkins Rd and attempted to pass a vehicle on the inside shoulder. Holmes struck the retaining wall and guardrail and then struck a 2014 Hyundai Sonata.

The pick up truck slid along the top of the railing before falling to the ground from the interstate, landing on it's top side crushing the cab.

Holmes died at the scene. A 23 year old front passenger and a 2 year old passenger were both transported to a local hospital. The 23 year suffered serious injuries and the 2 year old male is in stable condition.

The occupants in the Hyundai were not injured in the crash.

Holmes was not wearing a seat belt. Alcohol and speed are factors in this crash.

This is an on going investigation.

Original

At approximately 2254 hours, 07-04-2014 Uniform Patrol Officers (2nd District) were dispatched to 700eastbound Interstate 10, relative to a traffic crash with one vehicle that went over the retaining wall, landing on ground below. On arrival of Officers to 2900 Perkins road Officers found a vehicle on its roof with multiply passengers in it and other units located a scene upon the Interstate. One passenger was pronounced dead at the scene and two others were transported to local hospitals with unknown injuries. At the time of this media release no identification of the occupants had been made. Emergency personnel responded along with Traffic Homicide units and the scene was turned over to them.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Traffic Homicide division at [225-389-7819](tel:225-389-7819).

Nothing further at this time.