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NEWS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Fatality Accident
DATE: June 6, 2010

June 7, 2010

On Sunday, June 6, 2010, at 1755 hours, units of the Odessa Police and Fire Departments responded to a major accident on Interstate 20 atop of the East Loop 338 overpass. Investigation revealed that a vehicle occupied by Yesmit Rodriguez, 20 years of age, was traveling West bound on Interstate 20 when it veered from the roadway and traveled into the East bound lane of traffic and rolled. Yesmit Rodriguez was ejected from the vehicle along with Sierra Vasquez, 19 years of age and Aylin Rodriguez, 1 year old. Emilee Dominguez 10 months old was strapped into her car seat and was in the vehicle at the time of the incident. All four were transported to Medical Center Hospital whereas Yesmit Rodriguez succumbed to her injuries. Investigation continues by the Odessa Police Traffic Division.



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