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Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

DATE: December 13, 2009

REPORT NO: 09-25560

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatality Accident

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: December 13, 2009, at approximately 6:43 p.m.

LOCATION: 2100 block of West University at Conover

SUMMARY/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On Sunday, December 13, 2009, at 6:43 p.m., The Odessa Police and Fire Departments responded to a call of a car-pedestrian accident, which occurred at Conover and West University. Upon their arrival, a pedestrian later identified as Christopher Kayden Roedel, a 5-year-old male, was discovered deceased. Witnesses reported to Police Investigators that Roedel was running across West University when he was struck by a pickup driven by Cesar Ortega of Odessa. The Ector County Medical Examiner office pronounced death at 8:03 p.m. Next of kin has been notified. There will be no charges filed.

Sergeant Troy Joiner
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