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Three People Killed in Accident on State Route 147

On Sunday April 3, 2011 at approximately 0300 hours in the area of State Route 147 and Mile Marker 40 a fatal crash occurred. A white Chevrolet suburban was traveling west on SR147 and traveled off the roadway causing the vehicle to overturn. The right front passenger, 18 year old Eliza Cortez, the left rear passenger, 18 year old Omar Jimenes Flores, and the center rear passenger, a 15 year old female, were all ejected from the vehicle. The driver, identified as 20 year old Sergio Alfonso Brian Diaz Guzman, and the right rear passenger, a 15 year old female, stayed in the vehicle.

The vehicle burst into flames and Guzman and a 15 year old female were unable to get out of the vehicle. Guzman, Jimenes Flores, and a 15 year old female sustained fatal injuries from the crash and were pronounced dead on scene. Cortez and a 15 year old female were transported to University Medical Center trauma with non life threatening injuries.

It is important to note that none of the passengers were wearing seatbelts. The surviving 15 year old female is out of Henderson and the rest are from Las Vegas. It is believed alcohol and speed may have been factors but the investigation is on going to determine the exact cause of the crash.

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