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KPD Responds to First I-20 Fatality Crash

Kilgore, TX -- On Friday, 08-03-2012, at 2:46 p.m. Kilgore Police, Kilgore Fire Department and Kilgore Rescue responded to a one- vehicle roll over West bound, Interstate 20, just West of State Highway 42. Initial evidence on scene indicated a white Chevrolet Tahoe blew a tire which caused the vehicle to veer off the roadway and began to roll. The vehicle contained three occupants. One of the occupants, a three year old child, was ejected from the vehicle. Kilgore Officers rendered first aid to the child and a passenger, giving CPR and using the AED until the arrival of medical personnel. The child was air lifted to LSU Health, Shreveport, Louisiana. One occupant died on scene. The final occupant sustained minor injuries and was transported via ambulance to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Longview, Texas. Assistance was provided by the Gregg County Sheriff's Office and TxDOT. The crash is being investigated by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Any further information in regards to the accident will have to be addressed to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Highway Patrol.

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