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Fatal Traffic Crash

Kilgore, TX – On Thursday, 10-20-2016 at about 7:07 a.m. Kilgore Police responded to a one vehicle rollover which occurred on the U.S. Hwy 259 Bypass (Charles Devall Parkway) at Synergy Drive. Initial investigation revealed the driver of a 2001 Blue Ford Explorer had been traveling Southbound on the bypass when the vehicle mistakenly entered the turn lane. When the vehicle attempted to return to its lane of travel the driver overcorrected resulting in the crash. The driver, identified as Christy Lynn Pierson, 40 years of age, of Kilgore, was pronounced dead at the scene by Gregg County Justice of the Peace #3, Talya Carlson. The vehicle also contained three passengers. Each of the passengers sustained minor injuries and were all transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center Kilgore Emergency Room for treatment.

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