



Police Department
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2011

SUBJECT: Major accident at SH 121 and Paige Rd.

The Colony Police Department received a 911 emergency phone call at 1:27 pm on August 5, 2011, regarding a major accident that occurred on the southeast corner of the intersection of SH 121 and Paige Rd on the service road. The collision occurred in the 5200 block of SH 121 and came to rest in the 5300 block of SH 121. The accident involved a van and crossover SUV. The van was in a Left-Turn Only lane in the far left lane and failed to obey the traffic control device and went straight through the intersection. This caused the SUV, who was in the next lane, to strike the first van as it was attempting to make a left turn onto southbound Paige Road. The SUV was in a Left-Turn or Straight lane. The van suffered a rollover and ejected one of its 11 passengers before coming to rest. Ten patients were transported by ambulance to three different hospitals for care.

The northbound service road of the 5300 block of SH 121 was shut down at 1:37pm for thru traffic due to the accident and the roadway cleared and opened at 2:40pm.

There is no further information available at this time.

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