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### Fatal Pedestrian Crash

ABILENE, TX – A 34-year-old Abilene man is dead after being hit by a vehicle this morning in north Abilene. Police were called out to the 1900 block of Highway 277 at 5:48 a.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021. Next of Kin notification has been made. The pedestrian, Robert Lee Lucas, (34 yoa) was walking along Hwy. 277 north bound lane. He was struck in the roadway near the Ambler exit ramp. He was pronounced deceased at the scene by Justice of the Peace Mike McAuliffe.

The driver of a red Ford F-150 was heading north on Highway 277 when the pedestrian was struck. The driver of the truck was not injured. The investigation is ongoing. No citations have been issued.

Respectfully,

Rick Tomlin  
Public Information Coordinator



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