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## **Fatal Crash in East Abilene – Elmdale**

*Abilene, Texas* – A multi-vehicle crash in East Abilene claimed the life of one individual.

On Thursday, September 15, at approximately 5:19 p.m., the Abilene Police Department responded to a major accident at the intersection of Elmdale Road and FM 18.

A 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer was traveling west in the 5200 block of FM 18. A 2007 Ford F150 was traveling east in the 5100 block of FM 18, and attempted to turn north onto Elmdale Road, causing the Trailblazer to collide with the F150.

The driver and lone occupant of the F150, a 28-year-old female, was transported to the hospital with serious injuries.

The driver of the Trailblazer, a 65-year-old male, and his passenger, a 70-year-old female, were both transported to the hospital with serious injuries. The female passenger succumbed to her injuries while at the hospital. Next of kin notification has been made, and the deceased passenger has been identified as Jeanelle Tennison of Clyde.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the crash at this time. The crash remains under investigation.

Respectfully,

John Ramirez  
Public Information Officer

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