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### Fatal Crash N. Judge Ely

ABILENE, TX – On October 9, 2019 at approximately 2:53 PM, the Abilene Police Department received a 911 call of a traffic collision in the 2200 blk. of N. Judge Ely.

Phillip Cochran, 39 years old, was travelling north on Judge Ely when his Dodge pickup left the roadway and collided with at least eight vehicles in the parking lot of Abilene Christian School.

One occupant of a parked vehicle was injured and transported to Hendrick Hospital with undisclosed injuries. Mr. Cochran was transported to the hospital as well, where he was pronounced deceased. School had not been released at the time of the accident and no children were reported injured. Children were systematically released in stages where they were bussed to a local church for pickup by their parents.

The Abilene Police Traffic Division is continuing its investigation into the cause of the accident.



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