

Fatal Crash Review

Location: North of the intersection of Goshen Road and Rock Elm Way

Crash Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024

Crash Time: Approximately 2:16 AM

Police District: District 6

Local case number: 240034226

Review Date: August 1, 2024

Concurrence: M. L. Paylor

Date: August 16, 2024

Location and Site Description:

The crash occurred along Goshen Road approximately 75 feet north of the intersection of Goshen Road and Rock Elm Way. The posted speed limit along Goshen Road is 35 MPH. At the crash location, the roadway width is approximately 28 feet. This two-lane arterial roadway is divided by a double yellow centerline. Adequate sight distance is available on both approaches to the crash location. Guardrail with curb & gutter are provided along southbound Goshen Road, while the northbound roadway is open section.

Description of Crash:

A preliminary investigation indicates that a sedan (unit 1) had a front-to-front collision with another (unit 2) at approximately 2:16 AM. Unit 1 traveled southbound on Goshen Road, while Unit 2 was northbound. Unit 1's front left corner struck Unit 2's front left corner in the northbound lane. Unit 1's driver suffered fatal injuries, and Unit 2's driver had suspected severe injuries. The roadway surface was dry during the crash, the weather was clear.

Observations:

A field investigation was conducted on July 23, 2024, at the crash location. The pavement markings along Goshen Road were in good condition, and there were no reports of streetlight outages at the time of the crash. The roadway surface had no defects. No issues related to foliage were observed. The existing traffic signs were in good condition, visible, and placed correctly.

Conclusions / Recommendations:

None

Site Pictures:



Image 1: Goshen Road and Rock Elm Way, near crash site



Image 2: Posted Speed Limit of Goshen Road approaching crash site



Image 3: GPS Coordinate of the crash location

Crash Location



Image 4: Streetlight and pavement markings at the crash location

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