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### Stolen vehicle involved in a fatality accident

**Lancaster, TX** – On 9/10/2017 at 02:24 am, the Lancaster Police responded to and located a blue, Honda Civic stolen in an aggravated robbery in Duncanville, Texas. The occupants of the vehicle were reported to be armed and dangerous. Lancaster officers attempted to stop the vehicle, which was travelling north on Interstate 35E. The driver of the Honda attempted to evade officers and attempted to take the exit ramp onto Interstate 20 East at a high rate of speed. The driver of the stolen vehicle, lost control and struck a concrete bridge rail.

Tragically, the driver of the vehicle was killed in the accident. One passenger identified as Desmond Carter, an 18 year old, black male was seriously injured and transported to a local, unidentified hospital. A second passenger identified as Jamal Carson, a 19 year old, black male suffered minor injuries. The identity of the driver is being withheld at this time pending notification of the family.

This case remains an active investigation.

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