

Richardson Police Department News Release

December 23, 2009

Fatality Collision 601 S. Plano Rd., Richardson, TX

On December 22, 2009 at approximately 4:00 p.m., Richardson Police responded to a single vehicle crash involving a 2003 Ford pickup in the parking lot of 601 of S. Plano Road.

Investigation revealed that there were four occupants in the vehicle who were all 16 years of age. The driver failed to control his speed and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle slid in a clockwise rotation and the right wheels came off the surface of the parking lot. The vehicle rolled and struck a curb and a small tree before coming to rest on its wheels. The front right passenger died as a result of the crash and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and the other two passengers were transported to Parkland Hospital for minor injuries.

The investigation is on-going.

This was Richardson's fourth traffic related fatality for the year 2009.

UPDATE:

On January 5, 2009 the Richardson Police Department filed a Grand Jury referral for the charge of Manslaughter with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office-Juvenile Division on the 16 year old driver of the 2003 Ford pickup.