



Richardson Police Department News Release

February 18, 2010

Fatality Accident
1000 Blk. W. Spring Valley Rd.,
Richardson, TX

On February 17, 2010 at approximately 4:35 p.m., Richardson Police responded to a single vehicle accident that involved a Dallas County school bus in the 1000 block of W. Spring Valley Road.

Investigation revealed that there were multiple occupants on the bus including the driver, Eddie Farrell 73 of Garland. Witnesses reported that two of the passengers were involved in a fight. Farrell stopped the bus and instructed the two passengers involved in the fight to exit the bus in the 1100 block of W. Spring Valley Road. The subjects involved in the fight exited the bus and Farrell closed the doors and continued his route. A 15 year old female identified as Anquanette Patterson of Dallas, ran towards the front of bus while the vehicle was moving. Patterson suddenly lunged and jumped towards the front/side doors and forced the doors open. Patterson fell to the ground and subsequently the rear tires of the bus ran over her causing fatal injuries. Patterson was pronounced dead at the scene. The school bus was transporting students from J.J. Pearce High School to their respective homes.

The investigation is on-going.

This was Richardson's first traffic related fatality for the year 2010.



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