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**Fatality Motor Vehicle Accident**

New Braunfels, Texas – On 12/30/2018 at 10:59pm, officials from the New Braunfels Police and Fire Departments were dispatched to the area of the 4900 block of IH 35 S northbound frontage for a possible fatality crash. Upon arrival officers found that a 2006 Ford F350 pickup driven by a 51-year old New Braunfels man had struck the back of a 2018 Peterbilt flatbed tow truck driven by a 27-year-old Universal City man.

The impact from the crash instantly killed the passenger in the Ford, a 57-year-old New Braunfels woman identified as Betty Gibson. Next of kin has been notified as of the writing of this release. The driver of the Ford received non-life-threatening injuries from the crash and was transported by Nbfd Medics to SAMMC in San Antonio, TX for treatment.

The crash is still under investigation by members of the New Braunfels Police Department Traffic Unit and Criminal Investigations Division. The initial results of that investigation indicate that alcohol was a factor and the driver of the Ford F-350 is being investigated for Intoxication Manslaughter.

Intoxication Manslaughter is a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony, punishable by a maximum of 20 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$10,000.00.

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