



# **SAN BENITO POLICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SINGLE VEHICLE COLLISION-FATALITY**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2012**

On Saturday November 24, 2012, at 03:21 am, San Benito Police and Fire Department units responded to the intersection of South Frontage and Sherer Road in reference to a vehicle on fire. Upon arrival the Officers located a white 2012 Nissan 4 door engulfed in flames. The investigating Officer noted that the vehicle had been traveling eastbound on South Frontage Road, and upon reaching the intersection with Sherer road (formerly known as FM 732) the vehicle ran the red light. The Nissan then traveled through the grassy area, went airborne for a few feet, and landed on the east side embankment of the canal that runs parallel to Sherer Road.

The 29 year old female driver and only occupant of the vehicle sustained fatal head trauma and severe burns to most of her body. The identity of the driver is not being released pending next of kin notification. Justice of the Peace Manuel Flores arrived at the scene and ordered an autopsy be performed on the victim. Incident is currently under investigation.

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