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Victim in Little Elm fatal seven-car wreck identified

LITTLE ELM (March 5, 2015) The identity of the individual who died as a result of injuries suffered during last evening's seven-car accident has been released by the Little Elm Police Department.

"The victim has been identified as Paul Dering, 41, a resident of Savannah," said Assistant Police Chief Rodney Harrison.

"The accident is still under investigation," he added. "It appears to have been a result of the slick, icy road conditions that were present last evening."

The accident initially involved six cars on East University Drive (Hwy 380) between the communities of Paloma Creek and Providence Village. While Little Elm police officers were on their way to deal with the accident, apparently a seventh vehicle careened into the six that were blocking the road.

Dering was among the drivers involved in the initial accident.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state's fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm's population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town's footprint is just over 14 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.