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Icy roads contribute to traffic death in north Little Elm

LITTLE ELM (March 4, 2015) A traffic accident involving seven vehicles in the northern reaches of Little Elm has claimed the life of an unidentified individual, according to Assistant Police Chief Rodney Harrison.

“Little Elm Police responded to what had been reported as a six-car accident at approximately 7:30 p.m.,” he said. “While the police officers were enroute, apparently a seventh car collided with the vehicles involved in the initial accident.”

The scene of the accident was the portion of East University Drive (Hwy 380) that lies between Providence Village and Paloma Creek in southeast Denton County.

An individual who had been involved in the original accident was trapped under a vehicle. That person expired at the scene. Investigators are still trying to determine the sequence of events and the circumstances that led to the accident.

“The roadway is very slick with ice and extremely hazardous,” said Chief Harrison. “Those conditions clearly contributed to the initial accident and to the subsequent crash of the seventh vehicle.”

The deceased individual has not been identified with certainty. Once identity is determined and verified, next of kin will be notified.

No other information is available at this time.

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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.