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Sheriff's Deputies Respond to Fatal Rollover Crash



Milwaukee, WI – This morning at about 1:50 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to a call from a witness about a car involved in a rollover crash on I-43 southbound just south of W. Silver Spring Drive. An off-duty Greenfield police officer also stopped when he spotted the vehicle off the road and began CPR until deputies, Glendale police and the Northshore Fire Department paramedics arrived to continue resuscitation efforts.

A driver traveling northbound saw the vehicle hit the median wall, cross all lanes of traffic, and then roll over as it went off the road 30 feet up an embankment and into the trees.

The Northshore Fire Department paramedic unit pronounced the man deceased at 2:19 a.m. Sheriff's detectives responded to the scene for the crash investigation and notification to the subject's family. The man was identified as Jose Ortiz-Hernandez, age 19, of Milwaukee. He was the lone occupant in the vehicle, and was not wearing a seatbelt. The Medical Examiner investigator responded to the scene and gave the official time of death of 3:30 a.m.

The southbound lanes were closed for the investigation and reopened at 6:00 a.m. There is no STOC video or squad dash cam of the crash.

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