



State of New Mexico

Department of Public Safety

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Fatal Crash on State Road 122

Gallup – State Police were notified of a motor vehicle crash near Gallup yesterday afternoon. Upon the officers arrival they learned that a resident of Albuquerque died as a result of the crash.

Just after 5:00 PM May 7th State Police Officers were notified of a motor vehicle crash that occurred east of Gallup on State Road 122 near mile marker 1. Through the investigation the officers learned that Joseph Seymour 10/14/1945 was traveling westbound on SR 122 approaching an “S” curve in his 2008 Ford Ranger and for an unknown reason left the roadway onto the shoulder. Evidence shows Seymour attempted to recover from leaving the roadway overcorrected back onto the road putting the pick-up into a counter clockwise slide and rolled three times ejecting him from his vehicle.

Seymour was pronounced deceased on scene by the Office of the Medical Investigator. He was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash nor was alcohol a contributing factor in the crash.

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