



State of New Mexico  
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### **Fatal Crash Near Roswell**

Roswell – Laura Davis 6/7/1973 of Roswell, New Mexico was fatally injured when the vehicle she was passenger in crashed.

Officers responded to a motor vehicle crash just after 1:00 PM yesterday. The crash occurred on US 285 near mile post 152. Antonio Becerril 10/1/1989 of Dexter was traveling south on US 285 in his 2005 Toyota pick-up when he lost control of the vehicle causing it to leave the roadway on the west side of US 285. The pick-up then rolled multiple times coming to rest on its side. During the roll Laura Davis was ejected from the vehicle and thrown to the roadway, where the pick came to rest on her. Laura Davis was extricated and airlifted by air ambulance to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, where she later died from injuries sustained in the crash.

Driver and the other passengers in the vehicle, Susan Rivera 6/16/1998, Laura Rivera 7/6/1990 and Adrian Silvas 3/12/2008 all of Roswell were treated and released. Alcohol was not a contributing factor. Seatbelts were used by all in the vehicle with the exception of the deceased at the time of the crash. Speed is a contributing factor in the crash as enforcement action is pending.

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