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DOUBLE FATAL, SR115, MILEPOST 1

On 08-19-2007 at approximately 0027 hours, a single vehicle rollover occurred on State Road 115, mile post 1. The vehicle was traveling west bound when the vehicle failed to negotiate a left curve. The vehicle traveled right of the shoulder line, grazing a tree and then striking a cattle guard. The vehicle then travel back across the roadway to the left of center into the oncoming lanes of traffic. While traveling west bound in the eastbound lanes, the driver applied the brakes and the vehicle began a broadside slide off the eastbound shoulder of the road. Once the vehicle was in the bar ditch, the drive overcorrected which caused the vehicle to roll. At this time the passenger was ejected from the vehicle. The vehicle rolled another four times. On the last rotation of the vehicle, the driver was ejected from the vehicle. The vehicle came to rest off the shoulder of the west bound traffic lane. Both the victims were pronounced deceased by OMI Leo Tafoya. Alcohol is not suspect in this accident but the seatbelts were not used.

Driver: Alicia Martinez from Tierra Amarilla. Born in 1982.

Passenger: Eloisa Martinez from Tierra Amarilla. Born in 1982

Vehicle: 2005 GMC pickup truck, New Mexico License Plate 204LXL