

Car drifts off freeway, driver dies

Her 2-year-old passenger listed in critical condition

By Matt Ledesma

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A 54-year-old woman died and her 2-year-old passenger was airlifted to a Fort Worth hospital after a one-car accident on Henry Grace Freeway near Hatton Road on Tuesday.

Wichita Falls resident Connie Spink died from crash-related injuries, said Wichita Falls police spokesman Harold McClure.

McClure said the child, identified as Lilyanna Escobedo, was in critical condition and was transported to Cook Children's Hospital.

The wreck happened about 1:12 p.m. on the Henry S. Grace Freeway near its crossing over Hatton Road.

Afterward, a severely damaged white four-door sedan was seen along a steep embankment, not far from a mangled section of a guardrail.

McClure said emergency responders called for hydraulic rescue tools because one of the victims possibly was pinned inside the wrecked car.

A child's car seat could be seen several feet away from the car, along with more pieces of wreckage.

A witness said she saw one victim getting care from medical personnel outside the vehicle on the embankment. Both were then taken by separate ambulances to the hospital.

The witness said she had been driving parallel to the victims' car south on the expressway when she noticed it drift off the road. The car struck the guardrail seconds later and the rail cut through much of the vehicle, she said.

More than two dozen firefighters, police officers and Wichita County sheriff's deputies went to the scene. Traffic remained significantly backed up down the expressway, with many cars being diverted along the access road.

McClure said investigators were uncertain about what caused the wreck.





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Consumer's Information:



Business or individual complaint is filed against:

Business: Trinity Industries
Address: Seamons Hyw

City, State, Zip: Dallas
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Phone:
Contact person at business:
Website: www.trin.net
E-mail address:

First contacted via: Other
(other): Highway Safety Product
Solicitation in other language?
Where transaction took place: Other
(other): Fatal Accident
Transaction Date: 7-12-2011

Contract Signed?
Original Amount: 0.00
Amount paid: 0.00
Payment Method: Not Reported
Date of Payment: 0-0-0000

Complained to business? No
If so, when?
Business' response?
Have you contacted another agency or attorney about this complaint? No
Name and Address of agency or attorney?

What action was taken by this agency or attorney?

Description of complaint:

