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A pedestrian and a Good Samaritan died early this morning on I-35W in south Burleson.

**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, April 21, 2012, 3:10 a.m.

**LOCATION:** 3400 block of South I35W, northbound lanes

**VICTIM:** Amanda Leann Edwards, 30, of Weatherford

**VICTIM:** Billy Gene Howard, 55, Springtown

According to the traffic investigator, police officers and firefighters responded to a report of two people hit on I-35W. According to the preliminary investigation, Edwards stepped from the center median of I-35W into the northbound lanes of traffic and was struck by a Pontiac Montana mini van driven by a 54-year-old man from Austin. The driver of the mini van stopped as did Howard, who had witnessed the crash. The mini van driver, Howard and Howard's passenger went to help Edwards. Howard was then struck by a second vehicle, a Chevrolet Silverado dually pickup driven by a 41-year-old Azle man.

Edwards and Howard were pronounced dead at the scene.

The interstate was closed until approximately 7:45 a.m. The incident is still under investigation.