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UPDATE:

The 60-year-old man who was pronounced dead at the scene of a two-vehicle crash early Saturday morning has been identified by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office as William Smith of Rio Vista. The other driver, Robert Dale Emerton, was released from the hospital earlier today.

DATE/TIME: Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013, 12:21 a.m.

LOCATION: 3300 block of Southwest Wilshire Boulevard, Burleson, Texas

DECEASED: William Smith, 60, Rio Vista

Burleson Police and firefighters responded to a report of a crash involving two vehicles, with one person trapped. The vehicles include a 2000 Dodge Ram pickup driven by 46-year-old Robert Dale Emerton of Burleson and a 2010 Ford Escape driven by Smith. The drivers were the only occupants of the vehicles.

According to the preliminary crash investigation, the Ford Escape was headed southbound and the Dodge Ram pickup was northbound on Wilshire Boulevard. The Dodge pickup went over into the southbound lane and struck the Ford Escape. The impact caused the Ford to roll on to its passenger side.

An investigator from the Johnson County Medical Examiners Office pronounced the driver of the Ford Escape dead at the scene at 12:42 a.m. The driver of the Dodge pickup was transported by Care Flite Air ambulance to an area hospital.

The southbound lanes of Wilshire Boulevard were closed until shortly after 4 a.m., when one lane was opened for southbound traffic. The roadway was completely opened at 4:47 a.m.