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A 52-year-old Burleson woman was killed Friday, Aug. 30, in a motorcycle crash in south Burleson.

VICTIM NAME: Michelle Arlene Troutman
VEHICLE: Red 2003 Harley Davidson Sportster motorcycle
SECOND VEHICLE: WHITE 1999 Freightliner pulling a mobile home
LOCATION: 500 block of South Burleson Blvd., Burleson, Texas
TIME/DATE: Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, 3:35 p.m.

Police and firefighters responded to a report of a crash with injuries. According to the report, the freightliner was towing a black 2013 mobile home. The Freightliner had stopped on the left shoulder of the boulevard (a two-lane roadway, one way northbound only).

The driver, Steven Roe Grabill, 50, of Palestine, told officers that he checked his mirrors before making a wide right turn. He saw the motorcycle in the distance and thought that he had enough time to make the turn and clear the roadway. The semi-truck and trailer began making the turn. As the truck was about to enter a private driveway, the motorcyclist struck the front passenger side of the semi. Troutman was flown, via Care Flite, to a Fort Worth hospital where she was pronounced dead at 6:31 p.m. on Aug. 30. She was not wearing a helmet.

The driver of the freightliner and his passenger, 44-year-old Stephanie Anne Grabill, did not report injuries to emergency personnel at the scene of the crash.