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A 48-year-old man died early this morning at a Fort Worth hospital following a one-vehicle crash on I-35W Thursday night in south Burleson.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, 6:01 p.m.

LOCATION: 2700 block of I-35W,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile north of Exit 30 for FM 917

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has identified the driver as Darrell Barbee, 48, of Alvarado. His time of death was 12:22 a.m. on Jan. 24.

The crash report is not complete. According to the Burleson Police Department's preliminary crash investigation, Barbee was the driver/sole occupant of a 2004 four-door Nissan that was southbound in the 2700 block of I-35W in Burleson.

Barbee swerved to the right to go around a truck. The Nissan left the roadway and continued south, driving partially on the road and partially on the grassy area. The Nissan struck a guardrail on the shoulder, spun down the median, and flipped on its roof. The Nissan landed between the interstate and the service road. Barbee was trapped inside the Nissan.

Police shut down one lane on I-35W and both lanes on the service road. The Burleson Fire Department had to extricate Barbee from the Nissan. Barbee was then flown via Care Flite Air to a Fort Worth hospital where he was later pronounced dead.