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Head on Collision Kills One

Gallup – 45 year old Martha R. Toscano of Ontario, California was killed when the vehicle she was passenger in crashed in a head on collision this morning.

State Police Officers responded to the scene of a crash this morning just after 8:00 AM on Interstate 40 near mile post 22, near the city of Gallup. The officer's investigation has shown that 51 year old Moreno G. Toscano of Ontario, California was eastbound in his 2004 Toyota pick-up on I-40 when he lost control, slid off the roadway crossing the median into the path of an oncoming west bound vehicle.

The westbound 1995 Chevy pick-up was driven by 29 year old James T. Riley of Jamestown, NM. Riley attempted to avoid the crash but was unable to and impacted in a head on collision with Toscanos pick-up.

James T. Riley and the 4 month old infant Emmuel Toscano were airlifted to UNMH in Albuquerque for critical injuries. Moreno G. Toscano was transported to RMCH Hospital in Gallup and later released. Martha R. Toscano was pronounced deceased on scene by the Office of the Medical Investigator. Seat belts were not worn by the deceased and alcohol is not listed as a contributing factor

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