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Passenger Killed in Crash

Raton – 40 year old David Lee Eavens of Fort Worth, Texas, was killed after he was ejected from a roll-over crash.

State Police Officers responded to the scene of single vehicle crash just before 1:00 AM this morning on US Highway 64 near milepost 388. The officers' investigation showed that 44 year old Eric Ryan of Heslett, Texas was traveling west on US 64, lost control of his 2007 Ford pick-up and slid off the roadway. Upon leaving the paved portion of US 64, the vehicle went into a roll-over momentum ejecting the right front passenger. David Lee Eavens came to rest on the shoulder after being ejected and the pick-up rolled onto Eavens.

Eric Ryan and 30 year old Josh Pool of Weatherford, Texas were treated and later released. David Lee Eavens was pronounced deceased on scene by the Office of the Medical Investigator. Seatbelts were not worn by Eavens at the time of the crash and alcohol was not a contributing factor.

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