



# APD NEWS

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### Traffic Fatality #42

**Case:** 09-2312159

**Date:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009

**Time:** 9:50 p.m.

**Location:** 12800 Block of South IH 35 southbound

**Deceased:** Alex Abel Reyes, Hispanic male, (D.O.B. 04-10-85)

#### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday, August 19, 2009, at approximately 9:50 p.m., South East Area Command patrol officers responded to a crash in the 12800 block of South IH 35 southbound.

A preliminary investigation shows that a tan Chevrolet SUV driven by Reyes was traveling northbound on South IH 35 in the southbound lanes. The SUV crashed head-on into a green Chevrolet pickup truck that was traveling southbound on South IH 35 in the southbound lanes.

Austin-Travis County EMS pronounced Reyes deceased at the scene. The driver of the pickup was transported to Brackenridge Hospital with critical injuries. There is no evidence of alcohol being a factor at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-4724. This case remains under investigation. This is the 42<sup>nd</sup> fatality of 2009. During this time in 2008 APD had 37 fatalities for the year.

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