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TRAFFIC FATALITY #45

Case: 09-2681705

Date: Friday, September 25, 2009

Time: 5:36 p.m.

Location: 200 block of W. 15th St.

Deceased: Brianna Nichole Becker (D.O.B. 12-27-87)

Narrative:

On Friday, September 25, 2009, Austin Police Officers responded to an auto/pedestrian crash in the 200 block of W. 15th St.

A preliminary investigation shows that Becker was jogging westbound on the sidewalk in the 200 block of W. 15th St. in front of a state parking garage. A gold Nissan Pathfinder was attempting to exit the state parking garage and struck Becker. Becker was transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge by Austin-Travis County EMS and was pronounced deceased. The driver of the Nissan was not injured. Neither alcohol nor excessive speed appears to be a factor in this crash.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-4506. This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 45th traffic fatality of 2009.

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