



Police Department
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Fatality accident

THE COLONY, Texas — At about 3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, members of The Colony Police Department responded to the 7700 block of Main Street (FM 423) to a report of a missing child. When officers arrived, they learned that the child was reportedly missing out of the back seat of a vehicle.

Upon further investigation, it was learned that the vehicle was heading north in the 7700 block of FM 423 when the driver lost control and went across the southbound traffic lanes and struck a guardrail. At some point during the incident, the driver of the vehicle realized that her 3-year-old grandchild was missing from the backseat of the vehicle. The driver, who had continued for a short distance after she struck the guardrail, stopped the vehicle and dialed 9-1-1.

As officers searched the area, they found the 3-year-old male, who had been ejected from the vehicle. Members of The Colony Police and Fire departments administered medical attention to the child but he died at the scene.

The investigation as to the exact cause of the accident and incident continue and further information will be released in the near future.

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