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52nd Traffic Fatality

Date: September 15, 2020

Time: 7:13 pm

Location: 7000 Dyer St

Vehicle: 1991 Chevrolet Caprice

Driver: 26 –year old Jesse Angel Lopez of the 10000 block of Imperial St (**Deceased**)

Passenger: 25 –year old Herman Queindell Roberts

Passenger: 24 –year old Eric Lamar Thompson

Special Traffic Investigators continue their investigation into the city's 52nd Traffic Fatality. Yesterday, shortly after 7 pm, 26 –year old Jesse Angel Lopez was traveling northbound at the 7000 block of Dyer St. Lopez entered a curve at a high rate of speed and lost control of the 1991 Chevrolet Caprice he was driving. The vehicle spun out of control and rolled over into a storm water drain off the roadway. Lopez was partially ejected and became trapped underneath the vehicle. He died at the scene. Roberts and Thompson suffered serious injuries and were transported to a local hospital. It is believed none of the vehicle occupants were wearing seatbelts. This is the 52nd fatality of 2020, compared to 40 at this time last year.

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