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Victorville man arrested after crash kills woman walking on road

Stephen Ramirez, Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

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A Victorville man is in jail after being accused of driving under the influence following a crash where a woman pedestrian was killed Sunday, Feb. 11, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department said.

Manuel Salvador Flores, 22, was arrested on suspicion of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated. He was booked at the Adelanto Detention Center, according to jail records. Bail is set at \$250,000.

He is accused of fatally injuring Sandra Leon Pasillas, 62, of Victorville while she was walking east on the south side of Palmdale Road, a sheriff's news release said. Flores, driving east in a Ford pickup truck, swerved across the white "fog line" for an unknown reason, striking Pasillas. The crash occurred just west of Emerald Road.

Deputies, along with **San Bernardino County Fire** Department personnel, were alerted just after 8:30 p.m. and found Pasillas, who was pronounced dead at the scene, the release said. Flores was found to be under the influence of alcohol and arrested.

The Victorville Major Accident Investigation Team was on site to investigate the crash. Palmdale Road was closed in both directions between Cantina Drive and Cobalt Road for several hours, the release said.

Anyone with information on this crash is asked to call the Victorville Station at 760-241-2911. Those wishing to report anonymously can call the We-Tip hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME or visit

<https://www.sbsun.com/2018/02/12/victorville-man-arrested-after-crash-kills-woman-walking-on-road/>

22-year-old alleged drunk driver strikes and kills woman walking along Palmdale Road

Kevin Trudgeon , Daily Press

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Authorities investigate the scene of where a woman was struck and killed while walking along Palmdale Road Sunday evening. [Submitted photo]

VICTORVILLE — A 22-year-old man reportedly driving under the influence of alcohol struck and killed a pedestrian on Palmdale Road Sunday evening, authorities said.

Emergency personnel responded to reports of a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision near the intersection of Palmdale and Cobalt roads at approximately 8:36 p.m.

According to authorities, upon arrival deputies determined that the collision occurred on Palmdale Road, just west of Emerald Road.

“Manuel Salvador Flores was driving a blue Ford F-150 pickup truck east on Palmdale Road,” sheriff’s officials stated. “A female pedestrian, later identified as Sandra Leon Pasillas, was walking east on the south paved shoulder of Palmdale Road when for an unknown reason, Flores swerved over the white ‘fog line’ and struck Pasillas.”

Pasillas, 62, of Victorville, suffered major injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene by **San Bernardino County Fire** Department personnel.

Flores, who was not injured in the collision, was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested on suspicion of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, authorities said.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Victorville Station’s Major Accident Investigation Team is handling the investigation into the collision. Palmdale Road, east of Cantina Drive and west of Cobalt Road, was closed in both directions for several hours.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Deputy Adam Hylin at the Victorville Sheriff’s Station at 760-241-2911. Callers wishing to remain anonymous may call the We-Tip Hotline at 1-800-782-7463 or visit www.wetip.com.

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Woman airlifted after rolling truck off 15 Freeway in Victorville

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A woman was flown to a trauma center after crashing her truck Monday afternoon. (Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (VVNG.com) A woman was airlifted to a trauma center Monday afternoon following a single-vehicle rollover crash.

It was reported at about 2:29 p.m. on the 15 northbound Freeway north of Main Street near Avenal Street.

According to CHP logs, witnesses reported the female partially ejected from the green-colored 90's model Ford Ranger XLT pickup truck.

The woman was rushed to Desert Valley Hospital in critical condition, and further airlifted to a trauma center.

A tow-truck removed the truck from the crash scene at about 3:00 p.m. No further information is available at this time.

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