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Two motorists died early Tuesday in a head-on crash on Highway 395 in Adelanto.

A 39-year-old woman from Edwards drove a 2012 Hyundai Sonata north on Highway 395 at an elevated speed, crossed over the double yellow lines to pass two other vehicles and was directly in the path of a southbound 2015 Chevrolet Captiva, according to a California Highway Patrol news release.

Both drivers turned their cars to the west in an attempt to avoid a collision but crashed head-on around 4:35 a.m. near Colusa Road. Based on the damage to the cars, **San Bernardino County Fire** personnel increased their response to an extrication assignment, adding an additional engine company, chief officer and ambulance, according to firefighter/paramedic Eric Sherwin, a county fire spokesman.

Each driver suffered fatal injuries and died at the scene, Sherwin said.

The drivers were the only occupants of the vehicles.

The driver of the Chevrolet, a 36-year-old man from Helendale, was not wearing a seatbelt, according to the CHP. The San Bernardino County Coroner has not yet released the identity of either driver.

Neither alcohol nor drugs are suspected to be a factor in the crash.

The CHP investigation is ongoing. Anyone who witnessed or has information about the crash can contact the Victorville Area CHP station at 760-241-1186.

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