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Fiery head-on collision kills one

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At least one dead in head-on collision

A truck burst into flames Monday after striking an 18-wheeler head-on on US Hwy. 281.

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One person was killed in a head-on collision on US Hwy. 281 about 11 a.m. Monday.

Steven Voigt, 40, of San Antonio, died at the scene after the Chevrolet pickup he was a passenger in burst into flames after it was struck by an 18-wheeler, according to DPS spokesman Dub Gillum.

The driver of the Chevrolet, Robert Wagner, 59, of Aransas Pass, was transported by air to a Fort Worth hospital in serious condition.

The driver of the 18-wheeler, Martin Marroquin of Dublin, is an independent contractor who drives for Western Dairy Transport. The tanker was empty at the time of the accident.

The 18-wheeler Marroquin was driving jack-knifed after a car driven by Stephenville resident Paula Oxford, 55, pulled out in front of him off CR 223, Gillum said.

"The driver took evasive action and jack-knifed," Gillum said. "The 18-wheeler then struck two pickups."

The driver of a second pickup - a Honda - is a Missouri resident. He was also transported by air to a Fort Worth hospital.

The accident is still under investigation, but Gillum said slick roads were a contributing factor.



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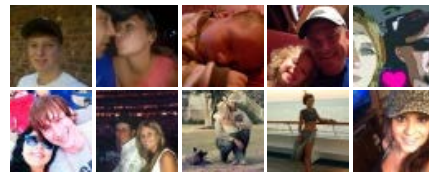
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