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Pedestrian Fatality

COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS – Copperas Cove Police Officers are investigating a traffic collision that occurred during the morning hours of July 21, 2022.

At approximately 11:53 A.M., Copperas Cove Police and Fire Departments responded to the 2700 block of East Business Highway 190 regarding a collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. The initial investigation revealed a 2016 Jeep Liberty was traveling east on East Business Highway 190 and struck a pedestrian who was walking north across East Business Highway 190.

The pedestrian was transported to Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center by Copperas Cove EMS with severe injuries. The pedestrian later succumbed to his injuries as a result of the collision. He was pronounced deceased by Bell County Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke on July 21, 2022, at approximately 12:25 P.M.

The pedestrian was identified as 63-year-old, Sergio Valencia-Manzo.

The Criminal Investigations Division and the Traffic Division are investigating the incident.

