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Troopers seeking information about vehicle that may have contributed to a fatal crash

Texas Highway Patrol troopers are looking for the driver of a gray truck that was seen in the area of a fatality crash at 2:47 p.m. Wednesday on US 290 near Austin.

A 2004 Pontiac Vibe driven by Arthur Sims of Dripping Springs was eastbound on US 290 near Scenic Brook Drive when it swerved into the westbound lanes and was struck by an 18-wheeler driven by Caesar Rodriguez of Elmendorf. The Pontiac then was pushed back into the eastbound lanes, where it was struck by a GMC box truck driven by Logan Feliciano of Austin. Mr. Sims was pronounced dead at the scene at 3 p.m.

Witnesses said that an unidentified gray truck may have caused Mr. Sims' vehicle to swerve into the westbound lanes, causing the crash. Investigators want to talk with the driver of the gray truck about what happened in the moments leading up to the crash.

Anyone with information about the crash, the location of the vehicle or the driver is urged to call the Highway Patrol Communications office at 1-800-525-5555.

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