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Killeen Police are investigating a fatal accident that occurred just before midnight on Friday, February 18, 2011 in the 3400 block of W. Stan Schlueter Blvd.

Officers responded to a 911 call at 11:58pm advising them that an accident had occurred and a female had been hit by a green SUV. Upon the officers arrival they located everyone involved in the accident. The preliminary investigation revealed that the male and female pedestrians were attempting to cross Stan Schlueter from the north side of the roadway to the south side of the roadway. The driver of the Mazda was traveling eastbound in the 3400 block of Stan Schlueter, in the outside lane, when he saw the male pedestrian in the outside lane and swerved to the inside lane to avoid hitting him. The female who was wearing dark colored clothing had apparently stopped in the roadway to pick up an item that she dropped when she was hit by the Mazda. The female was transported to the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center where she succumbed to her injuries. Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke pronounced 27 year old Candace Erin Weber of Massachusetts, deceased at 2:20am on February 19, 2011; he ordered an autopsy to be performed at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences.

The 30 year old male pedestrian was not injured nor were the occupants of the Mazda.

This accident continues to be investigated and information will be released as it becomes available.

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