

FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cumming, Georgia



PASSENGER DIES IN CAR CRASH

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

A 24 year-old female died Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 at 6:12 p.m. after being involved in a two vehicle crash on Dahlonega Highway (State Route 9) at Mountain Road.

According to Deputy First Class Andrew Ives, Traffic Specialist with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, Alicia Velazquez of Gainesville, Ga., was pronounced deceased at Northside Forsyth Hospital upon arrival.

Velazquez was a front seat passenger in a 2009 Volkswagen Passat being operated by Josue Gomez of Sugar Hill, Ga.

According to the investigation, a 2004 Ford F-150, operated by Oscar Garcia of Cumming, was traveling south on Dahlonega Highway approaching Mountain Road. The Volkswagen Passat (operated by Mr. Gomez), was traveling north on Dahlonega Highway and failed to yield and turned left towards Mountain Road, into the path of the Ford F-150.

Mr. Gomez and Mr. Garcia were transported to North Fulton Hospital with what were determined to be non-life threatening injuries. Charges are pending upon completion of the investigation.

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