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NEWS RELEASE

Pursuit Suspects Charged

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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At around 2:00 a.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021, officers from the Grand Prairie Police Department attempted to stop a stolen pickup truck in the area of Pioneer Pkwy and Belt Line Rd. The driver of the stolen truck fled from officers, leading them on a vehicle pursuit. The pursuit ended when the suspect ran a red light at N. Peak St. and Ross Ave. in Dallas, striking a 4-door sedan. The driver of the sedan was pronounced deceased at the scene. The identity of the driver will be released by the Dallas County Medical Examiner.

The driver of the stolen pickup truck, Ramiro Sotelo, 18, of Balch Springs, and a juvenile passenger were arrested at the scene. They were not injured. Criminal charges of Murder, Unlawful Use of Motor Vehicle, and Evading Arrest are pending against Sotelo.

The Grand Prairie Police Department is leading the criminal investigation. The Dallas Police Department is leading the crash investigation.

