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No Damage to Interstate 40 Structure after Fatal Accident

CRAWFORD COUNTY (8-9) – An early morning accident under the I-40 and I-49 Interchange did not cause any damage to the substructure of an overpass, according to Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

AHTD Bridge Engineers examined a column that was impacted, one of several supporting the flyover ramp carrying traffic from I-40 eastbound to I-49 northbound. A vehicle left the road and collided with the concrete column around 2 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.

No damage was done that affected the structural integrity of the elevated ramp. There was, however, superficial damage to the column itself. The area sustaining superficial cracking, often called spalling, is two-feet high and three-feet wide.

Photos attached.

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