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Fatality Vehicle Crash

The Story County Sheriff's Office is investigating a motor vehicle crash which occurred on 115th Street east of 600th Ave (RR Roland) and claimed the life of a 31 year-old male identified as Hernan Loza (Texas). At approximately 11:39 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, the Story County Sheriff's Office was notified of a single vehicle rollover accident at the above mentioned location. Initial indications are that Ernesto Acevado (23 years old from Baytown, Tx) was operating the vehicle eastbound on 115th Street, failed to stop at the stop sign at 600th Avenue then left the roadway, rolling several times in the ditch. Loza was ejected from the vehicle. First responders performed CPR on Loza who was later pronounced dead at the scene. Acevado was flown by Mercy One helicopter to Mercy Hospital in Des Moines. Two other occupants were transported to Mary Greeley Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

Deputies from the Story County Sheriff's Office, assisted by the Story City Police Department, processed the crash site and the investigation into the cause of the crash is ongoing. Alcohol is believed to have been a contributing factor and charges are pending.