



# Richardson Police Department News Release

November 22, 2014

Intoxication Manslaughter  
N. Central Expressway E. Frontage and Renner  
Road, Richardson

On November 22, 2014 at approximately 6:15 a.m. an off-duty firefighter stopped to assist a subject that was lying in the roadway in the 1600 block of the N.E. Frontage Road of N. Central Expressway. The subject in the roadway was identified as Timothy Strong 29 of McKinney. Strong began to fight and struggle with the firefighter and pushed him down and took the firefighter's personal vehicle, a 2013 black Dodge Challenger.

Strong drove the black challenger north on the frontage road at a high rate of speed and disregarded the red light at Renner Road. He collided with a 2009 blue Toyota Corolla that was westbound on Renner proceeding through the intersection. The driver of the Toyota Corolla was identified as Rishi Bhatia 68 of Plano. Bhatia suffered massive head and internal injuries and died at the scene of the crash.

Strong suffered a broken scapula and broken ribs and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Evidence from the crash indicated that Strong was intoxicated. Anticipated charges against Strong are Intoxication Manslaughter, Robbery and Assault of a Public Servant. The off-duty firefighter was not injured.

The investigation is on-going.



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