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Subject: Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident on US60

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On Monday, February 26, 2024, at approximately 3:30PM Vernon Fire Department was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on US60 at mile marker 355. Upon arrival, crews discovered a Toyota Tundra that had gone off the roadway, overturned several times before striking a tree. The teenage driver (sole occupant) was pronounced dead at the scene. No other vehicles were involved in the accident.

Arizona Department of Public Safety Troopers responded to the scene and the cause of the accident is still under investigation.

This information is preliminary and is intended for early information use rather than being a formal investigative report.

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