



Ellis County Sheriff's Office MEDIA RELEASE - May 21, 2018

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SUBJECT: Pedestrian vs. Motor Vehicle Accident

On Friday, May 18, 2018 at approximately 10:00 PM, the Ellis County Sheriff's Office, Ellis County EMS, and Ellis County Rural Fire were dispatched to the 1400 blk. of 210th Ave for a pedestrian motor vehicle accident.

Hugo Martinez, age 41, at the time of accident was outside of his vehicle attempting to pull his 1998 Red Dodge 1500 pickup that was located partially on the roadway and the ditch with a 2001 brown Chevy Suburban. Alexander Tinkel, age 19, at the time was traveling northbound on 210th Ave in a white 1993 Nissan pickup. Tinkel upon cresting the hill was unable to stop, colliding with Martinez and the Dodge pickup.

Martinez was transported to Hays Medical Center and was later transferred to Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, Ks. Martinez is in serious but stable condition

Tinkel, passengers Christian Redman, age 18 and Lilian Garcia, age 18 were transported to Hays Medical center.

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Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergencies: 785-625-1040