

Man killed in single-vehicle crash

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A Decatur man was killed in a single-vehicle wreck over the weekend. The wreck happened around 10:40 p.m. Saturday night on County Road 2649, north of County Road 2648 in Greenwood. "Preliminary investigation indicates a 2021 Nissan Altima was traveling north on CR 2649. The vehicle entered a curve

in the roadway when, for an as yet undetermined reason, the vehicle left the roadway and struck a large tree," said Lt. Lonny Haschel, spokesperson with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Haschel identified the driver as Justin Ellison, 33.

First responders found Ellison trapped in the vehicle. Greenwood-Slidell Volunteer Fire Department responded and per-

formed heavy extrication for nearly 20 minutes before they were able to free him from the car.

Due to weather, helicopter ambulances were not able to respond to the scene. Wise County EMS took Ellison by ground ambulance to Wise Health System in Decatur where he later died.

A passenger in the vehicle, Joshua Stevens, 33, of Decatur, was taken to the hospital by private vehicle.

Haschel said the crash is under investigation and no other information is available.

Service for Ellison is pending at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

