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P/U Truck Drives Into Building, Man Killed

**** Update - Second Victim Dies- info at bottom of page**

At approximately 8 p.m., Dallas Fire-Rescue crews responded to a major accident at 901 S. Ervay St. involving a small pick-up truck and several pedestrians. Upon arrival, DFD crews discovered that the truck had slammed into the Day Resource Center and had a man pinned against an interior wall and another underneath it. Another man was found unconscious next to the truck. A rescue operation freed the two men, however, one was later pronounced dead at the scene. The two other men were transported in critical condition to Baylor Hospital.

According to police, the female driver began to chase an unidentified man in her truck after a dispute and was driving erratically up and down Ervay Street. At some point she lost control of the vehicle and slammed into the three men who were either sleeping or sitting against the building. She was later arrested and taken into custody by Dallas Police. A male passenger riding with her was slightly injured after bystanders assaulted him shortly after the accident. He was also taken into custody for questioning.

Homeless people frequent the area where the accident occurred and the building in question is a job training/placement center specifically operated to cater to their needs. A DFD building Engineer inspected the building and stated that although the truck severed many window frames, the building itself was structurally sound.

****10/29 – David Dean Decker, 56, was the identity of the victim dead on the scene. William Banks, 51, died at approximately 2:30 this afternoon at Baylor Hospital. The other male remains unidentified and is still in critical condition at Baylor Hospital.**

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