

**Romero, Matthew**

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WISE COUNTY

# **Pedestrian killed in Rhome**

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A Decatur man walking in the roadway was hit by a car and killed early Saturday morning on U.S. 81/287 in Rhome.

Rhome Police Sgt. Brody Brown said Matthew Romero, 32, of Decatur was walking northbound in the center of the inside, southbound lane near Pioneer Road. About 4:40 a.m. he was hit by a southbound Nissan Altima.

Romero was pronounced dead at the scene by Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Willie Garrett. The driver of the car, Roxanne Wine, 56, of Chico was not injured.

The southbound lanes of U.S. 81/287 were closed for two hours. In addition to Rhome PD, Boyd Police Department, Rhome Fire Department and Wise County EMS also responded to the scene.