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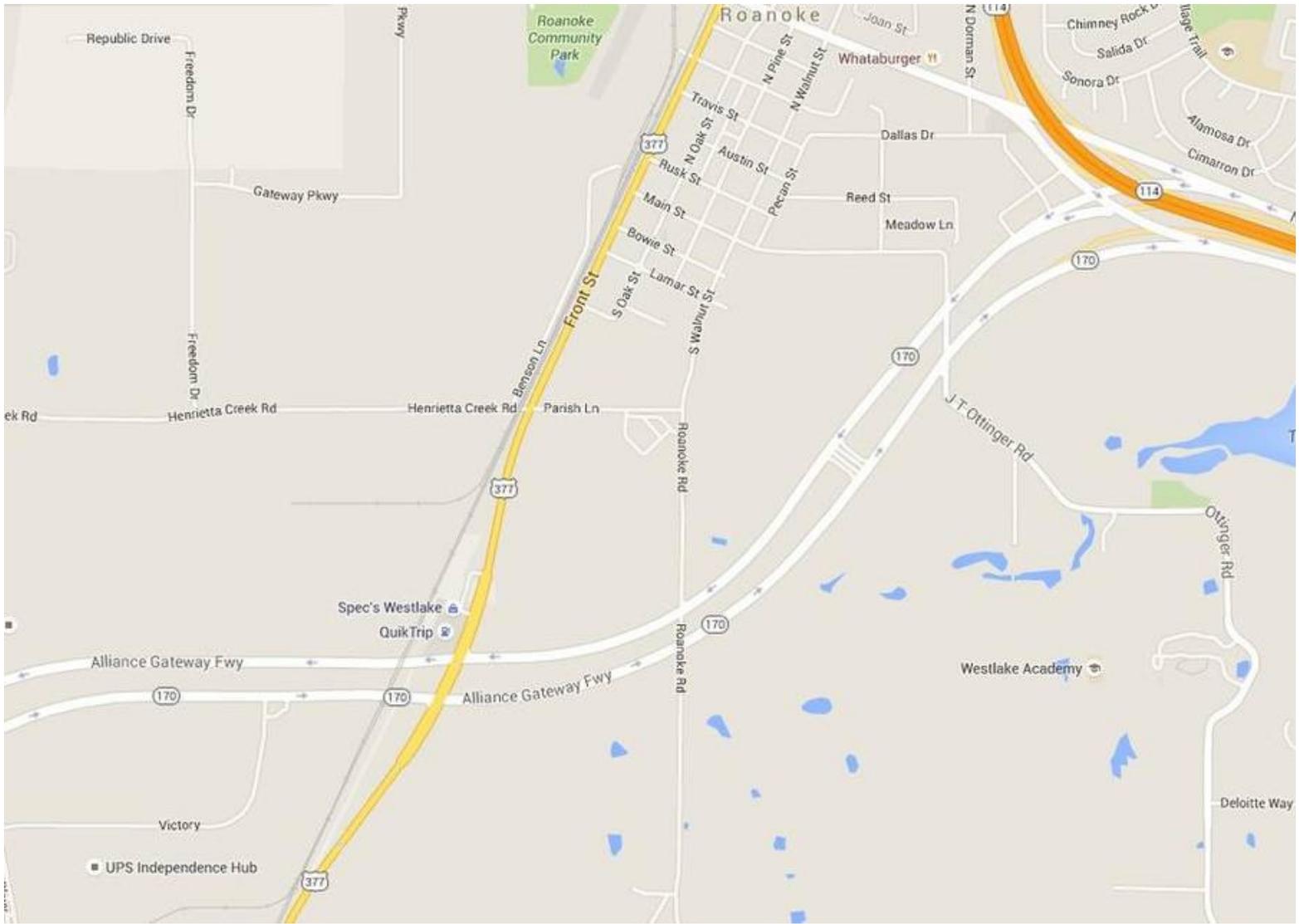
Haslet man killed while helping wife on Westlake highway

HIGHLIGHTS

Woman's vehicle broke down on Texas 170

Her husband was unloading Christmas presents

Another vehicle struck and killed him





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WESTLAKE — A man was struck by a vehicle and killed while helping his wife whose vehicle had broken down on a Westlake highway, according to police.

Richard Perrin, 57, of Haslet, was unloading Christmas presents out of the back of the broken down vehicle when a vehicle heading eastbound on Texas 170 in Westlake hit him Saturday morning, said Capt. Tommy Simmons of the Keller Police Department, which services Westlake. Perrin was pronounced dead at the scene.

His wife's vehicle had become disabled in the 3300 block of eastbound Texas 170 and she had summoned Perrin for help, Simmons said. The vehicle was stopped in the three-lane section of the highway where there is no shoulder, Simmons said.

Simmons said Wednesday that police were still investigating the wreck, but so far had no evidence of criminal negligence on the part of the driver of the other vehicle and no charges had been filed.

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