Photography student dies in head-on collision

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St. Edward's University student, Emily Palmer-Dunham, died in the early morning hours of Oct. 23 in a car accident on MoPac Boulevard.

Robert Murphy Jr. also died in the accident when Palmer-Dunham, 26, drove her Honda Civic southbound on the northbound lanes of the highway and collided with Murphy's Chevrolet Malibu head on, according to the Austin Police Department.

Murphy's family has not spoken publicly about the accident, but friends and family have expressed their grief online.

Murphy's older sister, Lita Murphy Letourneau, commented on the online obituary that as children, her and her "baby brother" were inseparable.

"My heart is filled with precious memories of you and our escapades," she wrote. "I will forever be your Big Sister."

Palmer-Dunham was a native of Iowa and a senior studying Photocommunications. Palmer-Dunham was in her final semester.

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