

## Car crash on MoPac results in double fatality

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future,” Kennedy said. “She had a hardworking reputation and led by example.”

Nolan Green, a senior Photocommunications major, described the students in his field as a close family devastated as news of the death of one of their own reached them.

“We’re such a small community,” Green said. “There are only 15-18 students in this year’s graduating class, so something like this really hits hard, especially to those close to her.”

Both Green and Kennedy said they will remember Palmer-Dunham for her work ethic, the effort she put into her friendships and her positive approach to life.

“Emily had a lot of talent as an artist and a photographer,” Green said. “She hit her stride in her senior year. She was really coming into her own.”

Since September, Palmer-Dunham interned for PhotoHive, a non-profit in San Antonio in addition to two other jobs.

The founder and president

of PhotoHive, Sarah Sudhoff, only met Palmer-Dunham once in person but was “very upset” and “disappointed on a lot of levels” when Kennedy called her with the news.

At the beginning of the summer, Palmer-Dunham contacted Sudhoff in the hopes that she could intern with the artist that she admired.

Sudhoff asked if she could help her with PhotoHive, which aims to help photography students exhibit their work.

Palmer-Dunham helped Sudhoff by making flyers and promoting her non-profit. Sudhoff hoped that as an intern, Palmer-Dunham could experience what goes into

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Courtesy of Beck Funeral Home

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Despite only knowing Palmer-Dunham professionally, Sudhoff immediately thought of Palmer-Dunham’s parents upon receiving the news of her death.

“I kept thinking how tragic it would be if I lost my little girl,” Sudhoff said.

Friends and family of Murphy, the other fatality in the accident, 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.”

Murphy’s coworkers at FreightWatch International have also commented on the news of his death.

“We are shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic news. Our thoughts are with Robert’s family and with the families of the others who were impacted by this tragic accident,” Elizabeth Darragh, senior director for global marketing communication, said in a phone interview.

Murphy’s family was unable to be reached for comment at press time.

An autopsy was performed and toxicology test results will take approximately eight weeks to come back, according to the Travis County Medical Examiner’s office.

## ACL music festival cancelled by rain

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For the first time in the history of Austin City Limits (ACL) festival’s 12 year run, organizers had to cancel a full day of the event scheduled to take place on Oct. 13.

Austin was placed under a flash flood warning, which led to the last day of the three-day festival being cancelled. ACL organizers made a decision that they felt would keep their patrons safe from potentially dangerous weather conditions.

“Our first priority is always the safety of our fans, staff and artists,” Shelby Meade, communications director for C3 Presents, the promoter behind Austin City Limits Music Festival said on a press release on the ACL page. “We regret having to cancel the show today, but safety always comes first.”

Refunds will be issued by check within the next three weeks following the festival to those who had purchased tickets to the second weekend. Purchasers will be refunded for one-third of

the original price on their tickets. However, festival goers who utilized alternative methods of purchasing a wristband may not be as lucky because refunds are being sent to the billing address on the original order. But many fans were disap-

pointed to miss some of the festival’s musical acts.

“It was really upsetting because it’s never happened before, and the refund was nice. But it wasn’t about the money, it was about the experience that ACL provides, you know?” Sophomore Lesly Carbajal said.

Some people were not as upset about the cancellation.

“I was bummed about the rainout, but I know that I’ll have a chance to see most of the Sunday bands another place and time. Plus, Austin needed the rain,” Sophomore Caitlin Bobbitt said.

The rain did not stop some artists from performing though. Noah and The Whale, a UK rock band, played at the newly opened Empire Control Room venue and Hilltopper Nathalie Phan was in attendance.

Phan, sophomore, said that she and some friends could not get into the show after waiting for about thirty

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minutes because the venue had reached full capacity. “We ended up getting food, coming back, and somehow got let in,” Phan said. After the show, Phan decided to record a segment for her Topper Radio show, “Nat @ Night.”

## POLICE BLOTTER

Date	Time	Incident	Location	Resolution
Oct. 20	2:50 p.m.	Criminal Mischief	Building 17	Closed
Oct. 20	4:04 p.m.	Credit Card Abuse	Holy Cross Hall	Closed
Oct. 21	6:06 p.m.	False Identification	LBJ Computer Lab	Closed
Oct. 22	2:54 p.m.	Theft	Ragsdale Bike Rack	Closed
Oct. 22	2:58 p.m.	Criminal Mischief	Fine Arts Courtyard	Closed