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NEWS RELEASE

58th Traffic Fatality

Date: November 17, 2016

Time: 2:56 a.m.

Location: I-10 West @ Trans-mountain

Driver: 26-year old James Edward Hale of California

Passenger 1: male (deceased)

Passenger 2: 52-year old male

Vehicle: 2016 Chevrolet Silverado

EL PASO, TEXAS: Special traffic investigators responded to I10 West at Trans-Mountain to assist with the investigation of a single vehicle fatal collision. The investigation revealed that a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by 26-year old James Edward Hale and occupied by two male passengers was travelling west on I-10. Hale fell asleep and the vehicle veered off the roadway and struck a metal pole. The vehicle caught fire and one of the passengers in the vehicle died at the scene. Another passenger was transported to a hospital with life threatening injuries and Hale sustained minor injuries. This is the 58th fatal collision of 2016 compared to 45 this time last year.

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