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NEWS RELEASE

DWI Driver Crashed into Freeway Construction Vehicle

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 @ 10:04 p.m.
Location: I-10 Exit 11 Ramp Westbound
Arrested: 53-year old Vicente VASQUEZ Jr., of Santa Teresa, NM

EL PASO, TEXAS: An Officer assigned to the El Paso Police Department's DWI Task Force responded to assist a Westside Patrol unit with a DWI Driver involved in a collision at 10:04 p.m., on Tuesday evening. The investigation revealed that 53-year old Vicente VASQUEZ Jr., was driving a silver 1992 Chevrolet Silverado west on I-10 when he collided with a convey construction vehicle that was closing the freeway for maintenance. The construction vehicle had a protective impact bumper and emergency lights which are designed to protect workers in the event of a collision. VASQUEZ was found to be intoxicated by the DWI Task Force officer and was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. Further investigation revealed that VASQUEZ had convictions for DWI in 1991, 1999, and 2010. He was then charged with DWI 3rd or More and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a bond of \$10,000.00. There were no reported injuries as a result of this collision.

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