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**2/9/2018**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Police Investigate Fatal Collision from January 2018**

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 @ 7:00 a.m.  
Location: 1.8 Miles North of Loma Real on Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Vehicle 1: Silver colored vehicle (possible Malibu)  
Driver 1: Unknown Female  
Vehicle 2: Silver Toyota Tacoma  
Driver 2: 67 – year old Angel Barrio of Las Cruces, NM **(DECEASED)**

**EL PASO, Texas** – Officers from the El Paso Police Department’s Northeast Traffic unit responded to a rollover collision Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. The investigation revealed that a silver sedan was traveling northbound on Martin Luther King (MLK - 1.8 miles north of Loma Real on MLK) attempting to pass another northbound vehicle and had moved into the southbound lanes. At the same time 67-year old Angel Barrio driving a silver Toyota Tacoma south on MLK and attempted to avoid a head on collision with the silver sedan. Mr. Barrio lost control of his vehicle causing it to overturn. The silver sedan did not stop and continued northbound on MLK. Angle Barrio was transported to University Medical Center (UMC) for treatment of his injuries. STI was notified on February 9, 2018 that Mr. Barrio died as a result of the injuries he sustained in this collision. STI is asking that anybody with information regarding the silver sedan involved in this collision to contact investigators at 915.212.4085 or call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915.566.8477.

This I the 9<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of 2018 compared to 4 at this same time last year.

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