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DATE 11/6/2018

NEWS RELEASE

59th Traffic Fatality

Date: 11/5/2018

Time: 8:25 p.m.

Location: I-10 East Exit 34B

Vehicle 1: 2005 Dodge Durango

Driver 1: 21-year old Carlos Valenzuela, 13000 block of Namiquipa, San Elizario, TX (**DECEASED**)

Vehicle 2: 2006 Toyota, Sienna

Driver 2: 44-year old Rigoberto Arriola, 200 block of Santos Street, San Francisco, CA

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to assist Pebble Hills patrol on a two vehicle collision that occurred at I-10 East Exit 34B. The preliminary investigation revealed that a Toyota Sienna occupied by Mr. Rigoberto Arriola, was parked on the shoulder. A Dodge Durango driven by the sole occupant Carlos Valenzuela was eastbound on I-10 when it lost control and struck the parked Toyota Sienna. Carlos Valenzuela was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected. Mr. Valenzuela was transported to Del Sol in critical condition where he succumbed to his injuries. Driver of the parked vehicle, Rigoberto Arriola, was transported to Del Sol with minor injuries. The investigation is still on going.

This is the 59th fatality of 2018 compared to 45 at the same time in 2017.

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