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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **37<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality**

Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 @ 10:49 P.M.  
Location: 10900 Martin Luther King  
Vehicle 1: 2011 Ford Fusion  
Driver 1: 33 – year old Jennette Clayton of El Paso, TX  
Vehicle 2: 2007 black BMW  
Pedestrian 1: 37 – year old Sergio Martinez of Chaparral, NM  
Pedestrian 2: 59 – year old Bradford Drake of Chaparral, NM

**(DECEASED)**

**EL PASO, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department’s Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit responded to assist Northeast Patrol with a fatal collision at 10900 Martin Luther King (MLK) just before 11 P.M. The preliminary investigation revealed that a first collision had occurred at the address and involved the black BMW listed, a 2010 Ford F-150, and a 2014 Chrysler. As a result of this collision, the black BMW came to rest in the middle of MLK (unlighted roadway) and the other vehicles involved came to rest off the roadway. Pedestrian #2 (Bradford Drake – Good Samaritan) drove up on the collision, stopped his vehicle and exited to check on the driver of the BMW which had come to rest in the roadway. While Pedestrian #2 was at the BMW the operator, 37-year old Sergio Martinez exits the BMW and becomes Pedestrian #1. At the same time a 2011 Ford Fusion, driven by Jennette Clayton is southbound on MLK and collided with the BMW, Pedestrian #1 (Sergio Martinez) and Pedestrian #2 (Bradford Drake). Pedestrian #1 (Sergio Martinez) suffered serious injuries and was transported to WBAMC and Pedestrian #2 (Bradford Drake) suffered life threatening injuries and was transported to UMC where he died. STI continues their investigation.

This will be the 37<sup>th</sup> fatality in 2018 compared to 35 at this time in 2017.

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