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NEWS RELEASE

Traffic Fatality on Transmountain Rd

Date and Time: October 3, 2019 at 3:45 a.m.
Location: Loop 375 E mm 14
Vehicle 1: 2008 Nissan Xterra
Driver: 56 –year old Maria Rebecca Rodriguez of Anthony
Vehicle: 2: 2019 Honda Accord
Driver: 23 –year old Betsaida Fierro

El Paso, Texas- Special Traffic Investigations officers responded to Transmountain Rd near the Tom Mays Park entrance to assist with the investigation of a fatal traffic collision. The investigation revealed that 56 –year old Maria Rebecca Rodriguez was driving a 2008 Nissan Xterra east on Transmountain when she lost control of the vehicle and veered off the roadway. Rodriguez was ejected from the vehicle as it rolled over, and she came to land on the left lane. A 2009 Honda Accord driven by 23 – year old Betsaida Fierro, also on the left lane then ran over Rodriguez. Rodriguez died at the scene. Speed, wet road conditions, and failure to use a seatbelt were factors in this fatal collision. This is the 51st fatality of 2019 compared to 50 at this time last year.

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