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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Fatal Pedestrian Collision on Ysleta and Alameda**

Date: 9/15/2019

Time: 03:54 PM

Location: 100 Ysleta / 8900 Alameda El Paso, Texas

Vehicle #1: 2004 Ford F-150

Driver #1: 75-year old, Israel Garcia Montez from the 8400 block of Hartford, El Paso TX 79907

**Pedestrian:** 70-year old, Maria Margarita Garcia, from the 10700 block of Spring Valley, El Paso TX 79927  
(deceased)

EL PASO, TEXAS: The Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit of the El Paso Police Department was contacted Sunday afternoon to investigate a traffic crash that resulted in the death of a pedestrian.

The preliminary investigation revealed Mr. Montez was traveling north on Ysleta when he came to a stop at the intersection of Ysleta and Alameda. Mr. Montez was stopped at the traffic light waiting to turn left. Ms. Garcia was at the same intersection on the south west side of the intersection waiting for the same signal light. Once Mr. Montez's traffic light turned green he proceeded through the intersection making a left turn. Ms. Garcia also began to cross Alameda in the crosswalk. Mr. Montez's vehicle struck Ms. Garcia in the intersection. Ms. Garcia died at the scene as a result of her injuries. Mr. Montez remained at the scene and called emergency services. STI continues the investigation.

This is the 41<sup>st</sup> fatality compared to 47 at this time last year.

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