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El Paso, Texas

27th Traffic Fatality

Date: May 9, 2020

Time: 4:46 p.m.

Location: I-10 West MM-27

Vehicle 1: 2013 Suzuki GSXR-750 Motorcycle

Driver: 19 –year old Jesus Enrique Herrera of the 5100 block of Jerry Dr (**Deceased**)

Vehicle 2: 2015 Chrysler 200

Driver: 46 –year old Araceli Duran of Anthony, NM

Passenger: 22 –year old Luis Gonzalez of Anthony, NM

Passenger: 15 –year old male of Anthony, NM

Passenger: 14 –year old female of Anthony, NM

Vehicle 3: 2012 Freightliner / Trailer: 2012 Wabash

Driver: 36 –year old Tahirt Tasfahsayan of Phoenix, AZ

Special Traffic Investigators were called Saturday afternoon to assist Pebble Hills Regional Command officers with a collision involving a motorcycle, a vehicle and a tractor trailer. Officers learned 19 –year old Jesus Enrique Herrera was traveling westbound on I-10, approaching Hawkins. Herrera was reportedly traveling at a high rate of speed, passing vehicles and weaving in and out of traffic. Herrera attempted to pass 46 –year old Araceli Duran in the 2015 Chrysler 200, however, struck the back rear of the Chrysler. The impact of the collision caused Herrera to separate from the motorcycle and slide across the interstate from the third to the first lane. 36 –year old Tahirt Tasfahsayan, operating the tractor trailer, swerved but was unable to avoid striking Herrera. Herrera suffered life threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. This is the 27th fatality of 2020 compared to 24 this time last year.

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