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RELEASE**

**05/11/2020**  
El Paso, Texas

# 28<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality of the Year

5/11/2020 at approximately 8:00 pm

Location: 3900 Delta

Vehicle: 2001 Ford Taurus

Driver: 36 –year old Nathaniel West

Passenger 1: 25 –year old Amber Torres

Passenger 2: 7 month old

Special Traffic Investigations officers responded to the 3900 block of Delta to investigate a fatal single vehicle collision. 36 –year old Nathaniel West was driving a 2001 Ford Taurus at an excessive speed. The vehicle hydroplaned after crossing a puddle of water and struck a cement pillar on the passenger side. West, his front passenger 25 –year old Amber Torres and an infant were transported to University Medical Center. Torres was pronounced deceased at the hospital, injuries to West and the infant were minor. This is the 28<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of year compared to 24 this time last year.



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