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El Paso, Texas

44th Traffic Fatality

Date: July 7, 2020

Time: 12:58 p.m.

Location: 11300 Gateway South Blvd

Vehicle 1: 2010 Toyota Corolla

Driver: 18 –year old Jayden Martin of the 11400 block of Victor Flores Pl

Vehicle 2: 2013 Ford F-250 towing a 2003 Keystone Cougar 5th Wheel

Passenger: 63 –year old Javanna Tedford of Alamogordo, NM

Pedestrian: 65 –year old Patrick Tedford of Alamogordo, NM

Special Traffic Investigations was called early yesterday afternoon to a collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. Investigators learned 65 –year old Patrick Tedford was traveling southbound on Gateway South Blvd when another driver alerted him an item was hanging from his bumper. Tedford stopped his vehicle, a Ford F-250 towing a 5th wheel, in a lane of traffic at the 11300 block of Gateway South. Tedford exited his vehicle to inspect the issue and was standing behind the bumper of the 5th wheel when 18 –year old Jayden Martin collided into the vehicle. Tedford was pinned between Martin’s Toyota Corolla and the 5th wheel. Tedford was transported to UMC where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Martin was also transported to UMC with injuries and is listed in stable condition. 63 –year old Javanna Tedford was not injured. Investigators believe driver inattention is the main contributing factor in this collision.

This is the 44th traffic fatality of 2020 compared to 35 this time last year.

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