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El Paso, Texas

# 45<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

Date: July 21, 2020 at approximately 10:20 p.m.

Location: 4700 Maxwell

Vehicle: 2000 Nissan Pathfinder

Driver: 23 –year old Monique Alicia Brooks

Special Traffic Investigations officers responded to the 4700 block of Maxwell on Tuesday night to investigate a single vehicle collision. The investigation revealed that 23 –year old Monique Alicia Brooks accelerated away from the area of Dyer and Maxwell in a Nissan Pathfinder after an argument with her boyfriend. For reasons yet undetermined Brooks veered off the roadway and struck a light pole causing the vehicle to roll. Brooks sustained life- threatening injuries and was transported to University Medical Center. This morning, the Medical Examiner’s office informed investigators that Brooks passed away last night.

This is the city’s 45<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality compared to 37 this time last year.



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