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70th Traffic Fatality

Date: December 31, 2020

Time: 8:16 PM

Location: Loop 375 Mile Post 64 / 600 Executive Center

Vehicle: 2013 Hyundai, Sonata, Silver

Driver: 28-year-old Francisco Grajeda, of the 1000 Block of S. Tays (**DECEASED**)

Special Traffic Investigators were called to Loop 375 Mile Post 64 and Executive Center after a single-vehicle collision claimed El Pasoan 28-year-old Francisco Grajeda's life. Investigators learned that Grajeda was traveling east in the center lane of Loop 375 traveling at a high rate of speed. Grajeda was unable to make the mandatory turn onto Executive Center. Grajeda's vehicle continued eastbound, crossing the center lane median before colliding head-on with a concrete barrier. Mr. Grajeda was transported to University Medical Center, where he died from his injuries. Speed, failure to wear a seatbelt, and disregarding the traffic control device contributed to this collision. This is the 70th traffic fatality this year compared to 71 at this time last year.



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