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El Paso, Texas

65th Traffic Fatality

Date: December 5, 2020

Time: 5:14 AM

Location: 900 N. Yarbrough Dr.

Vehicle: 2004 Saturn Vue

Driver: 25 –year old Christian Orozco of the 9000 block of Betel Dr. (**Deceased**)

Vehicle: 2005 GMC Savana (properly parked)

Special Traffic Investigations were called early Saturday morning to investigate the city's latest traffic fatality. Investigators learned 25 –year old Christian Orozco was southbound at the 900 block of N. Yarbrough Dr., traveling at a high rate of speed. Orozco lost control of the Saturn Vue he was driving, veered off the roadway and struck a parked GMC Savana, as well as a steel pole. Orozco suffered mortal injuries and died at the scene. Investigators believe speed to be a contributing factor in this collision. This is the 65th traffic fatality of 2020 compared to 63 this time last year.

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