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**NEWS
RELEASE**

12/11/2020
El Paso, Texas

67th Traffic Fatality

Date: November 25, 2020

Time: 10:33 PM

Location: US 54 South MM 22 (near Pershing exit)

Vehicle: 2009 Toyota Tacoma

Driver: 45 –year old Jose Arturo Pena III of the 4800 block of Round Rock Dr.
(Deceased)

Vehicle: 2005 International Co-Transtar

Driver: 44 –year old Ernesto Hernandez of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico

Vehicle: 2000 International Lonestar

Driver: 47 –year old Jorge Alberto Garcia Calderon of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico

Special Traffic Investigations received word yesterday from the Medical Examiner's Office of the passing of 45 –year old Jose Arturo Pena III. Pena was involved in a three vehicle collision on US 54 South, near the Pershing Exit, on the night of November 25th. Pena reportedly collided into the rear of the International Co-Transtar driven by 44 –year old Ernesto, pushing the vehicle into the rear of the International Lonestar, being operated by 47 –year old Jorge Alberto Garcia Calderon. Pena was transported to the hospital at the time with what was believed to be non-life threatening injuries. STI did not respond to the scene, however, was notified yesterday Pena succumbed to injuries sustained in the collision. This is the 67th traffic fatality of 2020 compared to 68 this time last year.

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