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Third Traffic Fatality of 2021

Date: January 12, 2021

Time: 3:53 PM

Location: 900 Lomaland Dr. / 8100 Yermoland Dr.

Vehicle: 2017 Harley Davidson Motorcycle

Driver: 26 –year old Alfonso Louis Chacon Jr. of the 400 block of Naranjos Dr. (**Deceased**)

Vehicle: 2017 Kia Soul

Driver: 59 –year old Maria Hernandez Wilson of the 500 block of Eastland St.

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigators were called to the intersection of Lomaland Dr. and Yermoland Dr. yesterday afternoon to investigate the city's 3rd traffic fatality of 2021. Investigators learned 26 –year old Alfonso Louis Chacon Jr. was traveling south at the 900 block of Lomaland, approaching Yermoland. 59 –year old Maria Hernandez Wilson was north on Lomaland, making a westbound turn onto Yermoland. According to a witness, Chacon failed to stop at the red light and entered the intersection at a high rate of speed. Chacon's Harley Davidson collided into the front of the Kia Soul driven by Wilson, as Wilson entered the intersection on a protected green arrow signal light. Chacon, who was not wearing a helmet, suffered fatal injuries and died at the scene. Wilson was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Investigators believe the red light violation and speed are contributing factors in this collision. This is the 3rd traffic fatality of 2021 compared to 1 this time last year.



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