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Woman Arrested in City's 8th Traffic Fatality

Date: February 7, 2021

Time: 12:38 AM

Location: I-10 West Mile marker #27 (Hawkins)

Vehicle #1: 2015 Ford Edge

Driver: 42 –year old Deborah Sanchez of the 3700 block of Clifton

Vehicle #2: 1999 Nissan Altima

Driver: Male (pending notification)

Vehicle #3: 2009 Honda Accord

Driver: 58 –year old Jose Senties of the 12100 block of Noel Espinoza

EL PASO, Texas — Early Sunday morning, police responded to a three-vehicle crash, which resulted in a man's death and an arrest of a 42-year-old woman. Special Traffic Investigation (STI) unit investigated the collision. STI's initial investigation indicated Sanchez was driving her Ford Edge west-bound on interstate ten near Hawkins. Sanchez made a u-turn on the freeway striking the center concrete divider, and then continued to move east in the west-bound lanes of traffic. As Sanchez was east-bound, the decedent was west-bound. He was unable to avoid Sanchez, colliding head-on, causing the vehicle to go out of control. The decedent's car hit a third vehicle driven by Mr. Senties that was up ahead, traveling west on I-10. Sanchez or Mr. Senties reported no injuries after the crash. The driver involved in the head-on collision with Sanchez died at a local hospital. Sanchez was arrested and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with a charge of Intoxication Manslaughter. This crash is the 8th traffic fatality this year compared to 12 at this time last year.



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