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**NEWS  
RELEASE**

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# 17<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

Date: 04/05/2021

Time: 1:16 AM

Location: 1800 George Dieter Dr.

Vehicle: 2008 Honda CBR motorcycle

Driver: 20 –year old Ethan Harvey Mandel of the 1000 block of Desierto Seco Dr.

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigators were notified by the Medical Examiner's Office late Saturday night of the passing of 20 –year old Ethan Harvey Mandel. Mandel was involved in a single-vehicle collision in the early morning hours of April 5th that left him in critical condition. On the morning of the crash, Mandel was southbound at the 1800 block of George Dieter Dr., reportedly traveling at a high rate of speed. Mandel failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway and his 2008 Honda CBR motorcycle hopped a curb and struck landscaping bushes and rocks on the median. Mandel was ejected from the sport bike and landed in the north lanes of the 1700 block of George Dieter. Although Mandel was wearing a helmet, he sustained life-threatening injuries. He was transported to Del Sol Medical Center where he remained in ICU till his death Saturday evening. Investigators believe speed and alcohol to be contributing factors in this collision. This is the 17th traffic fatality of 2021 compared to 21 this time last year.



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