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16th Traffic Fatality

Date and time: April 7, 2021 at approximately 9:10 pm

Location: US 54 S mile marker 21

Vehicle 1: 2017 Toyota Camry

Driver: 35 –year old Erika Monique Debruhl

Passenger: 27 –year old Desiree Rose Estrada (deceased)

Vehicle 2: 2006 International Tractor / trailer

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigations officers are continuing the investigation of last night's fatal traffic collision on US 54 South. Investigators found that 35 –year old Erika Monique Debruhl was driving a 2017 Toyota Camry traveling in the left lane at an excessive speed. Debruhl veered into the right lane and collided into the rear of a tractor-trailer stopped in traffic. Debruhl was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Her passenger, 27 –year old Desiree Rose Estrada died at the hospital from injuries sustained in the crash. The driver of the tractor-trailer was transported to an area hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Speed and alcohol are factors in this collision. Debruhl will be booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for Intoxication Manslaughter upon her discharge from the hospital.



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