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41st Traffic Fatality

Date and time: August 15, 2021 at approximately 9:15 pm

Location: 1800 N. Zaragosa

Vehicle 1: 2021 Toyota Camry

Driver: 20 –year old Yakqueline Mendoza

Vehicle 2: 1988 Harley Davidson motorcycle

Driver: 32 –year old Thomas Joseph Arreola of Horizon

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigations officers responded to the 1800 block of Zaragosa to investigate a crash. 20 –year old Yakqueline Mendoza driving a 2021 Toyota Camry failed to yield the right of way to an oncoming motorcyclist as she made a left turn onto Montwood from the north bound lanes of Zaragosa. The motorcyclist, 32-year old Thomas Joseph Arreola hit the passenger side of Camry. Arreola sustained life threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital where he later passed away. This is the city's 41st traffic fatality of the year compared to 48 at this time last year.



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