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**NEWS
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Update: 46th Fatal Collision

Date: 9/06/2021

Time: 11:07 pm

Location: Loop 375 MM32 (Iron Medics), El Paso, Texas

Vehicle #1: 2006 Cadillac DTS

Driver: 42-year old Miguel Josue Fonseca from the 12200 block of Golden Sun El Paso TX 79938

Vehicle #2: 2004 Ford Mustang

Driver: 69-year old Francisco Garcia from the 10000 blocks of Audobon St. El Paso TX 79938 **(DECEASED)**

El Paso, Texas – On September 12, 2021, at approximately 5:53 PM, Fonseca was released from Del Sol Hospital and presented before Judge H. Acosta, who set a 750,000 bail for the charge of murder. Officers booked Fonseca into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

History:

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigations (STI) Unit responded Monday to assist patrol investigating a fatality on Loop 375 by Iron Medics. Investigators learned the 42-year-old male was driving northbound on the loop at a high rate of speed reported by witnesses. The 42-year-old swerved into his right lane rear-ending a 2004 Ford Mustang driven by Mr. Garcia. The impact caused the Mustang to travel down an embankment and rollover. During the rollover, Garcia was ejected and died at the scene. Fire Medical Services transported the 42-year-old to a local hospital to treat serious injuries sustained in the crash. Special Traffic Investigations continues to investigate the case, and charges are pending the release of the 42-year-old from the hospital. Speed and alcohol are contributing factors in this crash. This fatality will be the 46th fatality of the year compared to 50 this same time last year.



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