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**NEWS
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27-Year-Old Female Dies on I-10 West

Date: 9/19/2021

Time: 2:08 am

Location: I-10 West Mile Marker 26 (Hawkins), El Paso, Texas

Vehicle #1: 2007 Ford Focus
Driver: 24-year old Female

Vehicle #2: 2018 Honda Civic
Driver: 29-year old Female
Passenger: 26-year old Female

Vehicle #3: 2007 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver: 31-year old Rubina Galvan from the 200 blocks of Paloma Blanca Dr. Chaparral NM 88081
Passenger #1: 34- year old Male
Passenger #2 49- year old Male
Passenger #3 28- year old Male

Vehicle #4: 2017 Nissan Sentra
Driver: 27-year old Kandy Abigail Duarte-Cassiano of the 100 block of Encino Dr. Sunland Park, NM 88063
(Deceased)

Vehicle #5: 2015 Chevrolet Silverado
Driver: 21-year old Male
Passenger: 18- year old Female

EL PASO, Texas — Officers closed down I-10 West this morning following a five-car pile-up claiming the life of a 27-year-old female. The Special Traffic Investigations Unit is investigating the crash. The preliminary investigation determined a 24-year-old female driving a 2007 Focus was westbound on I-10 and, for unknown reasons, veered out of her lane and hit the cement barrier to the interstate. The focus after hitting the wall came to rest back in the I-10 Westbound lanes. After coming up to the initial crash site, Mrs. Galvan driving a 2007 Chevy Silverado, stopped on the freeway. A 29 year old female operating a 2018 Honda civic that was also westbound failed to stop and rear-ended the Silverado, causing it to roll over and start a chain reaction of collisions. Mrs. Cassiano was driving a 2017 Nissan Sentra, followed by hitting vehicles that had come to rest earlier. Finally, a 21-year-old male driving a 2015 Silverado behind the Sentra t-boned Mrs. Cassiano's car. The t-bone crash killed Mrs. Cassiano. The investigation continues, pending possible charges. This fatality is the 49th traffic fatality as compared to 52 this same time last year.



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