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**NEWS
RELEASE**

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Woman Killed In Early Morning Crash

Date/Time: 09/27/2021 @ 1:46 A.M.
Location: 11200 Vista Del Sol @ Charles Owens
Driver: Hispanic male, 42 years of age, age, Horizon City Resident (Injured)
Passenger: Hispanic female, 32 years of age. Cd. Juarez Resident (killed)
Vehicle: 2008 Subaru Forester, 4-Door S.U.V., Blue

EL PASO, Texas — A single-vehicle crash results in a woman killed and a man injured in East El Paso. Officers from the Special Traffic Investigation Unit responded to assist Pebble Hills Patrol Units with the investigation. Investigators found that at 1:46 A.M., a 42-year-old man was driving a 2008 Subaru Forester eastbound on the 11200 block of Vista Del Sol at a high rate of speed. The driver lost control of the car and veered off the roadway hitting the curb, a fire hydrant, and a rock wall. The vehicle caught fire and was extinguished by members of the El Paso Fire Department. Residents assisted the driver exit the vehicle. The passenger died at the scene from her injuries. The driver received various injuries and was taken to the hospital for treatment. The preliminary investigation reveals speed and alcohol as contributing factors. This case is still under investigation, and the release of names is pending the presentation of criminal charges on the driver and the notification to the family on the passenger's death. This death is the 51st traffic death of 2021 compared to 55 at this time last year.

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