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**NEWS
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09/27/2021

Motorcyclist Killed In Single Vehicle Crash

Date/Time: 09/25/2021 @ 6:32 P.M.

Location: 900 N. Zaragoza

Driver: Roberto Miguel Lopez Jr., 29 years of age, East El Paso Resident

Vehicle: 2014 Kawasaki, Ninja, black

EL PASO, Texas — A motorcyclist is killed in a single-vehicle crash Saturday evening in El Paso's Mission Valley. Officers from the Special Traffic Investigation Unit responded to assist Mission Valley Patrol Units with the investigation. Investigators found that at 6:32 P.M., a 29-year-old, Roberto Miguel Lopez Jr., was riding a 2014 Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle northbound on Zaragoza in the right lane of traffic. According to witnesses, Lopez appeared to lean to one side and veered right. Lopez struck the curb, and the motorcycle continued traveling over the sidewalk and struck a rock wall. Lopez became separated from the vehicle in the crash and received critical injuries. Emergency crews transported Lopez to a hospital, where he later died. At this time, this crash remains under investigation by the Special Traffic Investigations Unit. This death is the 50th traffic fatality of 2021, compared to 55 at that same time last year.

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