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**NEWS
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Pedestrian Killed In Crash On Loop 375

Date/Time: 09/16/2021 @ 10:02 P.M.

Location: Loop 375 West @ Mile Marker 55 (Between Fonseca & Midway)

Pedestrian: Marisol ANDINO, 23 years of age, Pespire, Honduras

Driver: Takang Ojongmboh Etta, 53 years of age, West El Paso Resident

Vehicle: 2012 Nissan Sentra, 4-door, black

EL PASO, Texas — A woman attempting to cross Loop 375 West between Midway and Fonseca was killed. On Thursday, at 10:02 P.M., Officers from the Mission Valley Regional Command Center responded to a crash involving a pedestrian on Loop 375 West. The pedestrian, 23-year old Marisol Andino, was critically injured and taken to the hospital for emergency treatment. Andino died a short time later at the hospital. Investigators from the Special Investigations Unit responded to lead the crash investigation. Investigators have learned that Andino and her sister, a 24-year old female, were attempting to cross Loop 375 from south to north at mile marker 55 (between Fonesca & Midway). Andino and her sister crossed the eastbound lanes of Loop 375. Andino then began to cross the westbound lanes. A vehicle traveling in the left lane of traffic was unable to stop and struck Andino. Andino's sister was not involved or injured in the incident.

The driver of the vehicle 53-year-old, Takang Ojongmboh Etta, was also injured and taken to the hospital with minor injuries. The main contributing factor to this crash is the pedestrian being on the roadway, where pedestrian traffic is prohibited. This crash is the 47th traffic death of 2021 as compared to 52 at this time last year.

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