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# Medical Examiner Determines Cause of Death Contributed Towards Collision.

Date: 8/24/2021

Time: 03:29 am

Location: 9500 Socorro, El Paso, Texas

Vehicle #1: 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt

Driver: 20-year old Alexander Arredondo from the 1400 blocks of Las Pampas, San Elizario TX, 79849

Passenger: 19-year old Ricardo Ramirez from the 1000 blocks of Jute San Elizario TX  
(Deceased)

EL PASO, Texas — On August 24<sup>th</sup> at approximately 3:29 am, Alexander Arredondo was driving a 2008 Chevy Cobalt east at the 9500 block of Socorro road. After Mr. Arredondo veered off the roadway and hit an electric pole, police responded to investigate the crash. Both Mr. Arredondo and his passenger Ramirez were transported to Del Sol Medical Center to receive treatments for their injuries sustained in the accident. Ramirez was discharged later that day; however, the following day, Ramirez fell ill and was transported back to Del Sol after losing consciousness. He was pronounced dead at the hospital. On August 26<sup>th</sup> the Medical Examiners Office performed an autopsy on Ramirez and could not confirm the cause of death. Therefore this death was not counted towards the city's fatality count. On October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations unit were notified by the Medical Examiners Office the cause of death for Mr. Ramirez had been determined. As a result, his death will count as a traffic fatality. This fatality is the 53rd traffic fatality as compared to 56 this same time last year.



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