Update: Motorcyclist Suffers Serious Injuries in Crash

Update: On Thursday, June 9th, Gabriel Ortiz, the driver of the 2016 Kawasaki, succumbed to his injuries.

This is the 30th traffic fatality of the year compared to 30 at the same time last year.

History:
Date/Time: 5/23/2022 at 4:58 PM
Location: Alabama and Pierce Intersection

Vehicle 1: 2016 Toyota Tacoma
Driver 1: Enrique Hernandez Carrillo, 57 years old, Eastside El Paso, Texas resident

Vehicle 2: 2016 Kawasaki Motorcycle
Driver 2: Gabriel Ortiz, 45 years old, Northeast El Paso, Texas resident

El Paso, Texas – The El Paso Police Departments Special Traffic Investigations Unit is investigating a crash that occurred at the intersection of Alabama and Pierce. The investigation revealed the Kawasaki Motorcycle, driven by Gabriel Ortiz, was northbound on Alabama traveling at a high rate of speed. The Toyota Tacoma, driven by Enrique Hernandez Carrillo, was making a left turn onto Alabama and had not cleared the intersection when Ortiz struck the Tacoma on the rear left side causing Ortiz to fall off the motorcycle and slide on the street. Ortiz sustained serious injuries and was transported to University Medical Center. Both the failure to yield the right of way on behalf of Carrillo and the high rate of speed by Ortiz are factors in this collision. The investigation continues.

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