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5th Traffic Fatality of 2023

Date/Time: 01/13/2023 @2046 hrs.
Location: 10400 Dyer and 6100 Ameen

Vehicle 1: 2016 Maroon GMC Sierra
Driver 1: 54-year-old Christopher William Martin, Northeast El Paso Resident.
Front Passenger: 54-year-old Maria Delourdes Martin, Northeast El Paso Resident

Vehicle2: 2006 Black Honda CBR motorcycle
Vehicle2 Driver: Male, Name is being withheld pending Next of Kin Notification

El Paso, Texas –Special Traffic Investigations Unit (STI) is investigating a fatal collision at the 10400 block of Dyer and 6100 block of Ameen. Vehicle 1 was a 2016 Maroon GMC Sierra traveling northbound on the 10400 block of Dyer and turning left onto the 6100 block of Ameen. Vehicle 2 was a 2006 Black Honda CBR motorcycle moving southbound on Dyer in the middle lane at a high rate of speed, nearing the intersection of Dyer and Ameen.

Driver 1 failed to yield the right of way to vehicle 2, resulting in a collision between both vehicles in the intersection. Tragically, the driver of vehicle 2 - the motorcycle - succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash at the scene.

Failure to yield the right of way, speed, and suspected alcohol consumption may have contributed to this crash. The investigation is ongoing. This crash marks the fifth traffic fatality in comparison to only two at this same time last year.

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