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One Teen Killed, Two Others Injured

Date/Time: 01/28/2023 @ 10:43 P.M.
Location: 11700 Pebble Hills
Vehicle: 2007 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door, Silver
Driver: Hispanic male, 14 years of age, El Paso Resident(Injured)
Passenger: Hispanic male, 17 years of age, El Paso Resident(KILLED)
Passenger: Hispanic female, 13 years of age, El Paso Resident(Injured)

El Paso, Texas – On Saturday, January 28, 2023, El Paso Police Officers responded to a single vehicle roll over crash at the 11700 block of Pebble Hills. The responding Officers found the vehicle on fire and a 17-year-old male dead inside the car. The Officers requested the assistance of the Special Traffic Investigations Unit (S.T.I.), which responded to the scene. Investigators found that the driver and a back passenger had fled the scene. They learned that the two teens had managed to get out of the burning car and were picked up by someone and fled the scene. The two teens were found later at a hotel on Gateway East. Both received serious burns from the crash and were to the hospital. Investigators found that the 14-year-old driver was traveling west on the 11700 block of Pebble Hills at a high rate of speed and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle struck a boulder in the center median causing it to roll over, then hit a light pole and come to rest on its roof on the eastbound lanes of Pebble Hills. The vehicle was found to have been reported stolen days earlier. The two injured teens were flown to the Lubbock Burn Center. This investigation is ongoing, and no additional details are available for public release. This is the 9th traffic fatality for 2023 as compared to 6 at this time last year.

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