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Domestic Disturbance Call Ends In Fatal Crash

Date/Time: 05/20/2023 @ 1:24 A.M.

Location: 670 Carolina(Disturbance Call) 8000 Yermoland (Crash)

Vehicle: 2020 Hyundai, Venue, Red

Deceased: Ivan Ignacio Frescas, 42 years of age, Socorro, Texas

El Paso, Texas – A domestic disturbance call ends in a fatal crash in El Paso’s Mission Valley. On Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 1:24 A.M., Officers responded to a domestic disturbance at an apartment complex at 670 Carolina. A 45-year-old woman reported to the officers that she had an argument with 42-year-old Ivan Ignacio Frescas who refused to leave her alone. The Officers learned that Frescas had a handgun in the car.

Frescas returned to the scene as the Officers met with the woman. The Officers approached Frescas, who refused to exit the vehicle and was last known to be in possession of a handgun. The Officers ordered Frescas to show his hands and step out of the car. During this time an additional Unit was responding to assist the Officers. Frescas continued to refuse. One of the Officers deployed a Taser to detain him. Frescas managed to break free from the Taser. He backed up the car nearly pinning the Officers, and then fled at a high rate of speed nearly hitting the Officers.

As Frescas fled on Yermoland, an Officer responding to assist the Officers saw the vehicle going in the opposite direction at a high rate of speed. The Officer turned around to attempt to conduct a traffic stop and lost sight of the car due to a curve in the roadway. As the Officer drove toward the direction the vehicle had fled, the Officer found that Frescas had crashed. STI Investigators found that Frescas lost control at the curve at 8000 Yermoland. He struck a guardrail and a rock wall. Frescas died from his injuries. Investigators are awaiting test results to determine if any alcohol or drugs were involved. This is the 22nd traffic fatality of the year as compared to 28 at this time last year.

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