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PRESS RELEASE

Two Killed In Motorcycle Crash

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Date/Time: 05/25/2023 @ 8:46 P.M.

Location: Loop 375 West at Mile Marker 60

Vehicle 1: 2008 Yamaha, R6 motorcycle, White and Black
Driver 1: Male, 25 years of age, East El Paso (DECEASED)
Passenger: Female, 23 years of age, East El Paso (DECEASED)

Vehicle 2: 2022 Yamaha, R7, Red and White

Driver: Hispanic male, 23 years of age, Horizon City (INJURED)

El Paso, **Texas** – A crash involving two motorcycles kills a couple and injures another. On Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 8:46 P.M., El Paso Police Officers and Fire Medical Personnel responded to Loop 375 West at Mile Marker 60 on a serious crash involving multiple motorcycles. Emergency crews found that two people died in the crash.

Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. Investigators found that this crash involved two motorcycles that were part of a group of motorcyclists riding on Loop 375. The first motorcycle involved a couple who lost control of the motorcycle at a curve. The couple struck a concrete barrier and a light pole. As a result, both the passenger and driver were thrown from the motorcycle. The passenger landed in the middle of the right lane of traffic. The 2nd motorcyclist was traveling in that lane and hit the passenger. As a result the 2nd motorcyclist went to the ground. The couple in the first motorcycle died at the scene. The 2nd motorcyclist was injured and taken to the hospital.

The preliminary investigation suggests that speed was a factor in the crash. Investigators do not think the 1st motorcyclist was wearing a helmet. This is the 27th and 28th traffic fatality of the year compared to 29 at this date last year.

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