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**NEWS
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07/03/2023

39th Traffic Fatality

Date/Time: 07/01/2023 / 11:16 PM

Location: I-10 West / MM28 (Yarbrough)

Vehicle 1: 2016 White, Ford Explorer

Driver 1: Ryan Pedregon, 22-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

Passenger: Patricia Gonzalez, 63-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

Passenger: Ernesto Luevano, 71-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

Passenger: 13-year-old, Female, El Paso TX Resident

Pedestrian: 31-year-old, Male, El Paso TX Resident (**DECEASED**)

El Paso, Texas - Special Traffic Investigators responded to a collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian at I-10 West and MM28 (Yarbrough). The preliminary investigation revealed the pedestrian was attempting to cross I-10 from south to north. Pedregon who was driving a Ford Explorer was unable to avoid striking the pedestrian as he attempted to cross I-10. The investigation continues...

The main contributing factor of this fatality is the pedestrian being in the roadway. This is the 39th traffic fatality compared to 38 at this time last year.

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