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**NEWS
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45th Traffic Fatality

Date/Time: 07/23/2023 / 8:22 A.M.

Location: 12000 Railroad

Vehicle 1: 2007 Teal Chevrolet Optra

Driver 1: Jose Marcos Fernandez Lopez, 65-year-old, Resident of Chihuahua MX (**Deceased**)

El Paso, Texas - Special Traffic Investigators responded to a single vehicle collision at the 12000 Block of Railroad. The preliminary investigation revealed Jose Marcos Fernandez Lopez was traveling north bound on the 12000 block of Railroad at a high rate of speed. Lopez was unable to negotiate a curve and collided into a guard rail. The Chevrolet Optra which Lopez was operating went over the guard rail and rolled over several times. Lopez sustained serious injuries during the collision and unfortunately succumbed.

The main contributing factor of this fatality is speed. This is the 45th traffic fatality compared to 43 at this time last year.

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