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**NEWS
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49th Traffic Fatality

Date: 8/15/23
Time: 2:22 PM
I-10 West and Schuster

Vehicle 1: 2022 black Suzuki GSX (Motorcycle)

Driver 1: 60-year-old Male (Name is being withheld pending positive identification and next of kin notification.)

Vehicle 2: 22 blue Nissan Kicks

Driver 2: 63-year-old Martina Medina, El Paso, TX, resident (Injured)

El Paso, Texas—August 15, 2023, at approximately 2:22 PM- The El Paso Police Department Special Traffic Investigator's Unit (STI) responded to a fatal collision on I-10 West and Schuster involving a motorcycle and a passenger vehicle.

Preliminary investigations reveal that the motorcyclist, who was reportedly weaving through traffic at high speeds, collided with the rear of a vehicle that had just re-entered the traffic flow after a roadside tire change. Tragically, the motorcyclist was separated from the motorcycle and died at the scene.

The other vehicle's driver was transported to a local Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

This unfortunate incident marks the 49th traffic fatality in El Paso this year, showing an increase from 46 deaths at the same time last year. The primary contributing factor in this collision was excessive speed.

The El Paso Police Department urges the public to remember the importance of responsible driving and obeying speed limits.

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