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## **NEWS** RELEASE

08/09/2023

## 48<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

District 4

Joe Molinar

Date/Time: 08/08/2023 / 11:26 Location: 200 Block of N. Piedras

Vehicle 1: 2003 Chevrolet Silverado

21-year-old Ruby Elena Aranda, resident of East El Paso (Deceased) Driver 1:

El Paso, Texas - Special Traffic Investigators responded to a collision at the 200 Block of N. Piedras. The preliminary investigation revealed a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling at a high rate of speed at the 200 Block of N. Piedras. The driver of the vehicle was unable to negotiate a curve at the overpass. The vehicle went over the overpass and landed on a dirt lot at the intersection of Durazno and Piedras. Unfortunately, the driver succumbed to injuries sustained during the collision. Investigation continues.....

The main contributing factor of this fatality is speed. This is the 48<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality compared to 44 at this time last year.

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