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**NEWS
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Man Killed in Single Vehicle Crash on I-10

Date/Time: 09/17/2023 @ 11:49 P.M.

Location: I-10 East @ Thorn (Mile Marker 11)

Vehicle: 2014 Infiniti, Q50S

Driver: Ruben Garfio, 24 years of age, Chaparral, NM. Resident (Deceased)

El Paso, Texas – On Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 11:49 P.M. Officers from the El Paso Police Department responded to a serious crash involving a single vehicle. The responding Officers and Emergency personnel found that the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle had died at the scene. Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to assist with the investigation. Their preliminary investigation found that 24-year old, Ruben Garfio was driving eastbound on I-10 at a high rate of speed. The driver veered off the roadway and struck a large cement pillar. Garfio becomes the 54th person killed on the roadway as compared to 51 at this time last year. Investigators will have to await further testing to determine if alcohol may have been a factor.

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