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## **NEWS RELEASE**

10/09/2023

67<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

**Date:** 11/07/2023

**Time:** 5:37 PM

Location: 2500 Lee Trevino / 10900 George Archer

Unit #1: 2003 Lexus RX300

Driver: 56-year-old Hufford Lonny Rex, resident of East El Paso, Texas

Pedestrian: 65-year-old Villarreal Arnaldo, resident of East El Paso, Texas

(Deceased)

El Paso, Texas— On Tuesday evening, the Special Traffic Investigations unit was called to assist responding officers in investigating a crash involving a pedestrian. The preliminary information suggests Mr. Hufford was northbound on Lee Trevino when 65-year-old Arnaldo Villarreal began to cross the street in a non-designated area. Mr. Hufford attempted to avoid the pedestrian but was unable to do so. Mr. Villarreal was transported to a local hospital after being hit by the vehicle. Unfortunately, he later died at the hospital. The contributing factor in this collision is a pedestrian crossing in a nondesignated area. This is the 67<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality this year as compared to 62 at this same time last year.