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Woman Arrested in City's 17th Traffic Fatality

Date: 04-14-2024 **Time:** 2:31 AM

Location: 5700 Trowbridge

Vehicle #1: 2018 Kia Forte

Driver: 26-year-old Elizabeth Olivia Chagra- Nichols Central El Paso, Texas resident.

Passenger: 26-year-old Derek Omar Limon Sparks, Texas resident. **(Deceased)**

Charge #1: Intoxication Manslaughter

Judge: Nunez **Bond:** \$100,000.00

Charge #2: Intoxication Assault

Judge: Nunez **Bond:** \$50,000.00

Vehicle #2: 1999 Oldsmobile Alero

Driver: 50-year-old Barbara Escobar Mission Valley El Paso, Texas

EL PASO, Texas— On April 14th, 2024, the El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigators unit was called out to assist in a non-fatal traffic crash at the 5700 block of Trowbridge. The initial investigation revealed the KIA Forte was southbound on the 5800 block of Paisano while the Oldsmobile was westbound on the 5700 block of Trowbridge. One of the vehicles ran a red light at the intersection, causing a collision. All occupants were transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

On 04-20-2024, the Medical Examiner's Office contacted investigators and advised Mr. Limon had passed away from his injuries sustained in the crash.

On 08-23-2024, Special Traffic Investigators took Elizabeth Olivia Chagra-Nichols into custody and charged her with Intoxication Manslaughter and Intoxication Assault after the investigations revealed she had run the red light. She was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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