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**NEWS
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12/19/2024

66th Traffic Fatality

Date: 12/13/2024 **Time:** 2:20 AM
Location: 4700 N. Mesa / 100 Castellano
Vehicle 1: 2022 Grey Ram Truck 1500
Driver: Brandon Victor Shepherd, 22-year-old, El Paso TX Resident
Offense: Driving While Intoxicated **Bond:** \$11,000 **Judge:** Aun
Offense: Unlawful Carry of Weapon **Bond:** \$1500 **Judge:** Aun

Passenger: Austin James Russell, 21-year-old, El Paso TX Resident
Passenger: Louis John Cataneo, 22-year-old, Fort Bliss, TX Resident

Vehicle 2: 2007 Black Suzuki GSX-R1000
Driver: Kyle Leonard Calverly, 38-year-old El Paso TX Resident (**Deceased**)

El Paso, Texas—On December 13th, 2024 at 2:20 am Special Traffic Investigations responded to a collision involving a vehicle and motorcycle. The preliminary investigation revealed a 2022 Ram truck was traveling North on the 4700 block of N. Mesa. At the same time a 2007 Suzuki was traveling South at the 4800 block of N. Mesa approaching the intersection at Castellano.

The Ram truck turned onto Castellano entering the path of the Suzuki and the driver of the motorcycle was dislodged from his motorcycle. The truck impacted a portion of the business Angry Owl. Shepherd was placed under arrest for the listed offenses and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility. Investigators also discovered the Suzuki had previously been reported as stolen. A contributing factor in the vehicle collision is a red-light violation.

This is the 66th traffic fatality this year compared to 75 in 2023.



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