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## STI and the DWI Task Force Respond to a Collision Involving Two Vehicles

**Date/Time:** 02/03/2026 – 10:39 PM

**Location:** I-10 West at MM 11 (Mesa)

**Driver:** (Arrested) Britney Torres, 25-year-old

**Vehicle:** 2017 Ford Mustang

**Charge:** Intoxication Manslaughter w/ vehicle

**Judge:** R. Nunez      **Bond:** \$150,000.00

**Driver:** Jesus Chico Jr, 25-year-old (Deceased)

**Vehicle:** 2009 Honda Civic

**El Paso, Texas** – The Special Traffic Investigations unit has arrested 25-year-old Britney Torres and charged her with Intoxication Manslaughter. She was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with the above-listed bond.

### History

**El Paso, Texas** – The Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to I-10 West at MM 11 (Mesa) to a collision involving two vehicles.

The preliminary investigation revealed Torres was traveling the wrong way on I-10 West near mile marker 11. At the same time Jesus Chico Jr. was traveling west on I-10. Torres who was operating a 2017 Ford Mustang struck the 2009 Honda Civic head on.

Torres was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. Unfortunately, Jesus Chico Jr. succumbed to the injuries sustained in the collision. The DWI Task Force was called to assist with the investigation. The investigation continues...

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality this year compared to 5 at this time in 2025.



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