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NEWS RELEASE

11/15/2026

60th Traffic Fatality

Date: 11-14-2026 **Time:** 10:56 PM
Location: I-10 West, Mile Marker 16(Executive), El Paso, Texas

Unit #1: 2005 Infiniti G-35

Driver: 34-year-old Marcos Mendoza, West El Paso, TX, resident. **(Deceased)**

EL PASO, Texas- The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigations unit was called to assist in a single-vehicle crash involving a fatality. The preliminary investigation revealed that police were attempting to pull over Mendoza for a traffic violation as he was traveling south on Mesa toward Glory Road. Mendoza fled from the officer and turned right onto Glory Road. Mendoza continued to Sun Bowl, struck a curb at the roundabout with his vehicle, then entered Interstate 10 west. While on the interstate, Mendoza accelerated to a high rate of speed and lost control of his vehicle, striking the right-side guardrail and rolling over. Mendoza was transported to a local hospital but unfortunately died from his injuries. This is the 60th traffic fatality, compared to 57 at this time last year. The investigation continues…

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