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NEWS RELEASE

STI Investigates Fatal Pedestrian Collision

Date & Time: Thursday, March 16, 2017 @ 7:25 p.m.
Location: 8400 Alameda
Pedestrian: 44-year old Juan Quintero Jr., of El Paso, TX
Vehicle: 2005 Suzuki Forenza
Driver: 55-year old Juan Vasquez, El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit of the El Paso Police Department continues to investigate a traffic collision that involved a vehicle and a pedestrian from Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 7: 25 p.m. The preliminary on-scene investigation revealed that a 2005 Suzuki Forenza was being operated by Juan Vasquez, west on Alameda at the 8500 block. At the same time, Pedestrian-Juan Quintero was crossing Alameda from north to south, outside a crosswalk. The driver of the Suzuki Forenza (Juan Quintero) did not see the Pedestrian-Quintero and struck him. As a result of the collision, Juan Quintero sustained serious bodily injury and was transported to Del Sol Medical Center for treatment. Mr. Vasquez was not injured as a result of the collision and remained at the scene. On Sunday, March 19, 2017, STI was notified that Juan Quintero succumbed to his injuries and died at the hospital. STI has identified crossing outside of a crosswalk on the part of Juan Quintero is a contributing factor in this collision. This is the 13th traffic related fatality of 2017 compared to 17 during this same time period in 2016. Investigation continues.

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