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**DATE 3/19/2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Police Investigate a Traffic Collision with Serious Injuries in NE El Paso**

Date & Time: Saturday, March 18, 2017 @ 8:56 p.m.  
Location: 5800 Dyer  
Pedestrian: 65-year old Miguel Ortiz Sanchez of El Paso, TX  
Vehicle 1: Ford Fusion  
Driver: 47-year old Nancy Quidachay of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigation (STI) unit responded to assist Northeast patrol with a vehicle/pedestrian collision that resulted in serious injuries Saturday evening. The preliminary investigation revealed that at 8:56 p.m., Saturday March 18, 2017, Pedestrian - 65-year old Miguel Ortiz Sanchez was attempting to cross Dyer St., in the 5800 block, from east to west. At the same time a Ford Fusion driven by Nancy Quidachay was northbound on Dyer St. Mr. Sanchez did not cross Dyer St., at a controlled intersection and failed to yield the right of way to the Ford Fusion. The vehicle struck Mr. Ortiz in the left traffic lane and as a result he sustained life threatening injuries. Miguel Ortiz was transported to University Medical Center (UMC) for treatment of his injuries. Failing to cross at a controlled intersection or using a cross walk have been identified as contributing factors in the collision.

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