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NEWS RELEASE

28th Traffic Fatality

Date and time: Sunday, July 2, 2017 @ 8:33 p.m.
Location: 700 N. Lee Trevino
Vehicle: 2004 Harley Davidson
Driver: 60-year old Danny Barker of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, Texas – Investigators assigned to the El Paso Police Department’s Special Traffic Investigations Unit were notified on Friday, July 14, 2017 that 60-year old Danny Barker had died from the injuries he sustained in a single vehicle collision on July 2, 2017. The preliminary investigation revealed that Mr. Barker was driving southbound on Lee Trevino and failed to make a left turn onto Tigris and drove into a canal/ditch. He was transported to an area hospital. STI continues their investigation and alcohol is believed to be a factor. This is the 28th traffic related fatality of 2017 compared to 37 at this same time in 2016. This is the 7th traffic fatality involving a motorcycle compared to 7 during this same time period in 2016.

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