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NEWS RELEASE

29th Traffic Fatality

Date and time: Sunday, July 16, 2017 @ 11:27 P.M.
Location: 2900 George Dieter
Vehicle: 2014 Yamaha
Driver: 35-year old Jaime Arizaga of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, Texas – The El Paso Police Department’s Special Investigations Unit (STI) responded to assist Pebble Hills Patrol with a fatal motorcycle collision in the 2900 block of George Dieter Sunday evening. The preliminary investigation revealed that 35-year old Jaime Arizaga was driving a 2014 Yamaha motorcycle south on George Dieter at a high rate of speed and failed to negotiate a curve in the road. Mr. Arizaga struck the center median curb and became dislodged from the motorcycle and died at the scene. Speed is considered a factor in this collision. This is the 29th traffic related fatality of 2017 compared to 37 at this same time in 2016. This is the 8th traffic fatality involving a motorcycle compared to 7 during this same time period in 2016.

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