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**September 13, 2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## Traffic Fatality 37

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 @ 10:46 a.m.  
Location: 4500 Trans Mtn. @ Gateway South  
Vehicle 1: 2010 silver Ford Ranger  
Driver 1: 59-years old Elizabeth Cline of Edmonds, WA **(DECEASED)**  
Vehicle 2: 2007 Chevrolet Pickup  
Driver 2: 52-year old CadyWenefrenda of El Paso, TX

**EL PASO, Texas** – The Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit of the El Paso Police Department responded to assist with a two-vehicle collision at Trans Mtn and Gateway South, Tuesday morning. The preliminary investigation revealed that Elizabeth Cline was driving a 2010 Ford Ranger eastbound on Trans Mtn., and ran the red light at Gateway South. At the same time, Cady Wenefrenda was driving a 2007 Chevrolet pickup southbound on Gateway South when the Ford Ranger and Cline struck him. The impact caused the Ford Ranger to roll over and come to rest against a concrete barrier. Ms. Cline was transported to University Medical Center (UMC) for treatment of injuries. She later died at UMC. There were no other injuries reported. This is the 37<sup>th</sup> traffic related fatality of 2017 compared to 46 during this same period in 2016. This investigation continues.

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