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NEWS RELEASE

UPDATE Nine Vehicle Collision Woman Died

Date/Time: November 9, 2017 @ 7:53 a.m.
Location: I-10 East MP #30
Vehicle 1: 2011 International, White in color
Driver 1: Gary McDaniel, of Arlington, TX
Vehicle 2: 2002 Great Dane, Flatbed Trailer
Vehicle 3: 2015 Toyota Rav-4 white in color
Driver 3: Rosa Luna, of El Paso TX **(DECEASED)**
Vehicle 4: 1996 Chevrolet Astro brown in color
Driver 4: Jesus Sanchez, of El Paso TX
Vehicle 5: 2015 Dodge Charger, White in color
Driver 5: Yolanda Morgan, of El Paso TX
Passenger: Yazmine Morgan, of El Paso TX
Vehicle 6: 2009 Nissan Sentra, Silver in color,
Driver 6: Simona Beich, of El Paso TX
Vehicle 7: 2006 Nissan Altima, Blue in color
Driver 7: Melissa Salas, of El Paso TX
Vehicle 8: 2006 Western Star, White in color
Driver 8: Raymond Kozicki, of Hamlin TX
Vehicle 9: 2015 Utility Trailer, White in color

EL PASO, Texas – The Special Traffic Investigations unit has been informed that Rosa Luna has died as a result of the injuries she sustained in Thursday’s morning collision. Ms. Luna passed away Friday. This is the 44th traffic fatality of 2017 compared to 56 during this same time in 2016. This investigation continues.

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History 11-09-2017

El Paso, TX -Special Traffic Investigators responded to a nine vehicle collision at I-10 E Mile Post 30. The preliminary investigation revealed that Vehicle 3,4,5,6 and 7 were eastbound far right lane and stopped due backed up traffic. Vehicle 1 failed to see traffic backing up and struck unit 3, pushing unit 3 into 4, 5, 6, and 7. Vehicle 8 & 9 were traveling east in the lane next to the far right and was struck by vehicle 3 & 5 after initial impact. Driver 3 (serious injuries), Driver 4 and 5 were transported to Del Sol Medical Center for treatment. STI determined that Failure to control speed in a contributing factor on part of Vehicle 1. Investigation continues.

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