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**NEWS
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18th Traffic Fatality in El Paso

Date: 04/29/2024

Time: 2:20 a.m.

Location: I-10 West Mile Marker 30

Vehicle #1: 2014 Ford Focus

Driver: 32-year-old Pedro Negrete, resident of East El Paso (**Deceased**)

El Paso, Texas— The Special Traffic Investigations Unit continues investigating a single-vehicle crash that occurred Monday morning at 2:20. When officers arrived, they requested the assistance from Special Traffic Investigations unit. The preliminary information revealed Negrete was traveling on I-10 West at a high rate of speed. The vehicle veered right and struck the center median and a wrong way traffic sign pole. The vehicle continued westbound in the center median and collided into another sign pole. At that point, the vehicle was redirected in a northwest direction before coming to a rest in the middle lanes of the 11000 block of Gateway West. Negrete was partially ejected, suffered serious injuries and died at the scene. Speed is a contributing factor in this collision. This is the 18th traffic fatality compared to 20 at this time last year.

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