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**NEWS
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10/03/2021

Driver Arrested After Hitting Pedestrian In Cincinnati Area

Date/Time: 10/03/2021 @ 2:07 A.M.

Location: Mesa @ Cincinnati

Pedestrian: Male (Currently additional descriptors are not available but will be released when available)

Driver: Jesus Chavira ORTEGA, 54 years of age, East El Paso Resident

Vehicle: 2012 Toyota Tundra, blue, pickup truck

EL PASO, Texas — An intoxicated driver hits a pedestrian in the entertainment area of Cincinnati and Mesa on El Paso’s Westside. Just after 2 A.M., Officers working the entertainment area responded to a collision involving a pedestrian. The Officers found that the crash had taken place at the intersection of Mesa and Cincinnati and also located the driver involved. The investigation by the Officers found that the pedestrian attempted to cross Mesa from the west curb to the east. At that time, Jesus Chavira Ortega was driving a 2012 Toyota Tundra southbound on Mesa. The investigation revealed that the pedestrian was at a crosswalk however entered the street against the light. Ortega was unable to stop in time and struck the man. Even though Ortega had the right of way, investigators found that Ortega was intoxicated. A D.W.I. Task Force Officer responded to assist the Officers with the D.W.I. Investigation.

The pedestrian was taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries described as non-life-threatening. Ortega was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, a Class B Misdemeanor, and was issued a \$5,000 Bond by Judge Aun. Ortega was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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