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**NEWS
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10/04/2021

Man Killed In Single Vehicle Crash UPDATE

Date/Time: 10/03/2021 @ 7:44 A.M.

Location: 7900 Gateway East @ Yarbrough

Driver: Jerry Mendoza, 60 years of age, West El Paso Resident (DECEASED)

Vehicle: 2006 Chevrolet HHR, Maroon, 4-door

EL PASO, Texas — The investigation continues on a single vehicle crash that took place Sunday morning. On Sunday, at 7:44 A.M., Officers from the Mission Valley and Pebble Hills Regional Command Center responded to a single-vehicle crash under the overpass on Yarbrough. The driver, 60-year-old, Jerry Mendoza was taken to the hospital for treatment and died a short time later. Members of the Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to assist in the crash investigation. Investigators learned that Mendoza was traveling on Gateway East and had entered the turnaround lane. For unknown reasons, Mendoza did not follow the turnaround and continued straight. As a result, Mendoza crashed into a retaining wall for the interstate. This case is still under investigation, and contributing factors to the crash have not been determined. This is the 52nd traffic death of the year as compared to 56 at this time last year.

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