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6/21/2022

36th Traffic Fatality

Date/Time: 6/18/2022 at 12:36 AM

Location: 1900 North Zaragoza

Vehicle: 2021 Nissan Altima

Driver: Kederick Renard Brooks Jr, 23 years old, Northeast El Paso, Texas resident

Passenger: Male, Pending identification (**Deceased**)

El Paso, Texas – The El Paso Police Department’s Special Traffic Investigations (STI) Unit is investigating a fatal collision at the 1900 Block of North Zaragoza. The investigation revealed the Altima, driven by Kederick Renard Brooks Jr, was traveling northbound on Zaragoza and was approaching the 12100 Block of Montwood at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle approached the curved intersection where Zaragoza and Montwood meet, Brooks Jr failed to negotiate the turn and collided with a light pole, the vehicle caught on fire with both the driver and the passenger inside. Brooks and the passenger were removed from the Altima by the Fire Department and were transported to the hospital where the passenger succumbed to his injuries. The main contributing factor in this fatal collision is the high rate of speed.

This is the 36th Traffic fatality of the year compared to 30 at the same date and time last year. STI continues the investigation.

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