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Shooting on U.S. 54 Near Loop 375

Date/Time: 06/16/2023 @ 2:19 P.M.

Location: U.S. 54 South Bound @ Exit 20 (Loop 375)

Driver: Hispanic male, 52 years of age, El Paso Resident (Critically Injured)

Passenger: Female, 48 years of age, Kentucky (Detained)

El Paso, Texas – A passenger shot an Uber Driver on U.S. 54 Near Loop 375. At 2:19 P.M., Patrol Officers from the El Paso Police Department and Fire Medical crews responded to a shooting call on U.S. 54 South. The preliminary investigation revealed that the male driver was driving a female passenger. At some point during the drive, the woman shot the driver for unknown reasons. The driver was critically wounded and taken to the hospital for emergency treatment. The passenger is currently detained for investigative purposes.

There were preliminary reports of a possible kidnapping. The investigation at this time does not support that a kidnapping took place. Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit and Investigators from the Criminalistics Unit responded to the scene. This is an active investigation, and additional details are not available.

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