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A Man is Killed Walking his Dog in West El Paso

Date/Time: 06/16/2023 @ 7:50 P.M.
Location: 4500 Emory
Vehicle: 2015 Maserati Quattroporte, 4-door, White
Driver: Cody Reid LESHER, 32 years of age, Carlsbad, NM (Injured)(Arrested)
Passenger: Zachariah Samuel DICKEY, 37 years of age, West El Paso (Injured)
Pedestrian: Alfredo Dominguez, 35 years of age, West El Paso (Killed)

El Paso, Texas – A man and his dog are killed by a driver who lost control of a car in a West El Paso neighborhood. On Friday, June 16, 2023, Officers and Fire Medical Personnel responded to a crash involving a pedestrian at the 4500 block of Emory. At the scene the Officers found that a pedestrian, 35-year-old Alfredo Dominguez was critically injured, and his dog had died at the scene. Dominguez was transported to the hospital, but did not survive. Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit (S.T.I.) responded to the scene.

The investigation revealed that 32-year-old Cody Reid Leshner was driving a 2015 Maserati south on Emory at a high rate of speed and lost control. As a result the vehicle crashed into a wooden post and a gas meter. The car then rolled and struck Dominguez and his dog. The vehicle continued skidding, striking a traffic sign, a fence, and finally came to rest after hitting a rock wall. The driver and passenger exited the vehicle. The driver attempted to flee from the scene, but was located and detained. Both the driver and passenger were taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries. The driver was released from the hospital and taken into custody.

He was found to be intoxicated and charged with Intoxication Manslaughter (2nd Degree Felony) and Accident Involving Personal Injury or Death (2nd Degree Felony). Judge Aun issued a 600,000 Cash Surety bond and a \$50,000 PR Bond on the first charge. Judge Aun issued a \$100,000 bond on the second charge. This is the 33rd traffic fatality of 2023 as compared to 35 at this time last year.

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