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High Speed Crash: Two Killed Seven Injured

Date/Time: 06/18/2023 @ 2:47 A.M.
Location: 500 Country Club Rd.
Vehicle: 2011 Cadillac CTS, 4-door, Black
Driver: Unidentified male, late teens early 20's, Unknown (Killed)
Front Pass: Unidentified male, late teens early 20's, Unknown (Killed)
Back Pass 1: Hispanic male, 61 years of age, Mexico Resident
Back Pass 2: Hispanic male, 24 years of age, Mexico Resident
Back Pass 3: Hispanic male, 49 year of age, Mexico Resident
Back Pass 4: Hispanic male, 37 years of age, Mexico Resident
Back Pass 5: Hispanic male, 24 years of age, Mexico Resident
Back Pass 6: Hispanic male, 48 years of age, Cd. Juarez Resident
Passenger 7: Hispanic male, 18 years of age, Mexico Resident

El Paso, Texas – Two men were killed and seven others injured in a high-speed crash in El Paso's westside. On Sunday, June 18, 2023, at 2:47 A.M., Officers and emergency crews responded to a single vehicle crash involving multiple injuries. The Officers found the driver and front passenger died at the scene. Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to assist in the investigation.

The ongoing case reveals that the driver of the 2011 Cadillac was traveling at a high rate of speed south on the painted center median of the 500 block of Country Club Rd. The driver, came up to the round-about and struck a landscape boulder at the round-about and a traffic sign. That impact caused the vehicle to veer to the right and went up on the right curb, struck a tree, and that impact forced the car back to the center of the roadway. The back passengers were all transported to area hospitals for treatment of various injuries. Investigators found that three of the passengers were sitting on the lap of the three passengers sitting on the seats. Currently investigators have not yet determined where Passenger 7 was sitting. Investigators learned that the vehicle involved in this crash had evaded earlier from authorities in New Mexico. Investigators continue to investigate this crash, and no additional details are available. This is the 34th and 35th traffic fatality of 2023 as compared to 37 at this time last year.

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