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Motorcycle Fatality on N. Mesa

Date/Time: 09/29/2023 @ 2:18 P.M.

Location: 3300 N. Mesa / 400 Kern

Vehicle#1: 2021 Volkswagen Tiguan

Driver: 84-year-old Valenzuela De Herrera Rosa, East El Paso, TX resident.

Vehicle #2: 2023 Yamaha

Driver: 19-year-old Martinez Diego Ivan Benjamin, resident of West El Paso, TX. **(Deceased)**

El Paso, Texas – Police were called to 3300 N. Mesa this past Friday for a vehicle vs. motorcycle crash at approximately 2:18 p.m. Special Traffic Investigators were called to the scene once reports of injuries were reported to be serious. The initial investigation revealed the 19-year-old was driving northbound on Mesa Street. The Volkswagen was hit by the motorcycle on its passenger side when the vehicle pulled out or turned in front of the motorcyclist. Valenzuela was transported to a nearby hospital to be treated for minor injuries. Martinez was also transported to a hospital with serious injuries.

On 09-30-2023, Special Traffic Investigators were notified that Martinez had died from his injuries. This is the 56th traffic fatality this year compared to 53 last year.



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