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**NEWS
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44th Traffic Fatality

Date: 09-08-24 **Time:** 9:27 pm
Location: I-10 East Mile Marker 25 (Airway)

Vehicle #1: 2014 Harley Davidson

Driver: 50-year-old Ricardo Cuellar, Mission Valley El Paso, Texas resident. **(Deceased)**

Vehicle #2: Unknown Semi-Truck (Fled Scene)

Vehicle #3: 2023 Kia Sportage

Driver: 57-year-old Luz Macharigue, east-side El Paso, Texas resident.
Passenger: 26-year-old Alexa Cervantes, eastside El Paso, Texas, resident.

Vehicle #4: 1998 E-320 Mercedes

Driver: 39-year-old Cynthia Mata, eastside El Paso, Texas, resident.
Passenger: 15-year-old, eastside El Paso, Texas, resident.

Vehicle #5: 2023 Ford T350

Driver: 25-year-old Erica Nathan, Mission Valley, El Paso, Texas resident.

Vehicle #6: 2006 Hyundai Sonata

Driver: 41-year-old Richard Anthony Rodriguez East, El Paso, Texas resident.

Vehicle #7: 2005 Honda Accord

Driver: 28-year-old Andrew Anthony Arteaga East, El Paso, Texas, resident.

EL PASO, Texas—The Special Traffic Investigation unit continues to investigate last Sunday night's motorcycle fatality on Interstate 10. The investigation revealed Cuellar was traveling east on Interstate 10 near Airway when he became dislodged from his motorcycle. After separating from the bike, Cuellar was hit by an unknown semi-truck that continued east on I-10. He was also hit by the 2023 Kia, 2023 Ford, 2006 Hyundai, and a 2005 Honda, which remained on the scene. Cuellar unfortunately died at the scene. The decedent's motorcycle continued upright for several hundred feet until it struck a 1998 Mercedes.

Investigators are asking the public, if anyone has information about how Cuellar was separated from his motorcycle or information about the semi-truck, to please contact police at the non-emergency number of 915-832-4400 or to remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 915-566-TIPS (8477) This is the 44th traffic fatality this year compared to 53 the same time last year.

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