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NEWS RELEASE 12/17/2024

65th Fatality

Date: 12-03-2024 Time: 9:41 pm Location: US-54 South Bound Ramp K

Vehicle: 2022 Husqvarna Svartpilen Driver: 28-year-old Tyler Christopher Jones, Central El Paso, Texas resident. (Deceased)

EL PASO, Texas—On December 3^{rd,} 2024, police responded to investigate a motorcycle crash on US-55 South at Ramp K overpass. Police located the motorcyclist in a reservoir 47 feet below the location of the crash. Jones was rushed to the hospital by Fire Medical Services in critical condition. The Special Traffic Investigations Unit was called out to investigate the crash. The initial investigation revealed that Jones was traveling south on US-54 and began to take the exit to I-10 West and, while doing so, failed to negotiate the curve and struck the side concrete barrier. Jones was dislodged from his motorcycle and fell into the reservoir.

On December 6^{th,} 2024, the medical examiner's office contacted investigators to tell them that Jones had died as a result of his injuries sustained in the crash.

This is the 65^{th} traffic fatality as compared to 75 at this same time last year. ###

