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NEWS RELEASE

Elderly Man Killed Reversing an SUV

7/21/2024

Date: 07-21-2024 **Time:** 8:41 A.M. **Location:** 11800 block of Pueblo Nuevo

Vehicle: 2008 Jeep Grand Cherokee, SUV, Tan colored

Driver: Hispanic male, 90 years of age, El Paso Resident (Deceased) **Pedestrian:** White male, 81 years of age, El Paso Resident (Injured)

El Paso, Texas— At 8:41 A.M., Patrol officers responded to a call collision involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival Officers found that a 90-year-old male had been killed, and an 81-year-old male was injured in the crash. Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit found that the driver, a 90-year-old male, had reversed the 2008 Jeep from a driveway. The driver exited the vehicle without putting it in park. The driver was struck by the Jeep, which continued to reverse in a counter clockwise manner running over him. The pedestrian, an 81-year-old male, went to try and aid the driver and was also struck. The S.U.V. traveled onto a driveway and struck a utility trailer. The driver died at the scene, and the pedestrian was transported to the Hospital for treatment. This crash becomes the 36th traffic fatality of this year as compared to 43 during the same period last year.

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