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**NEWS
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Man Arrested for Hit-and-Run Fatality

Date: 12/05/2024 **Time:** 10:01 pm

Location: 7300 Block of North Loop

Vehicle #1: 2006 Chevy Trailblazer

Arrested: 30-year-old German Duarte, male resident of West El Paso, TX

Charge: Collision Involving Death

Vehicle #2: 2000 Toyota Corolla

Driver: 64-year-old Irma Moreno, female resident of Mission Valley El Paso, TX
(Deceased)

UPDATE: EL PASO, Texas— During the course of the investigation, officers located the suspect and took him into custody on 12/19/2024 for the above charge.

History: Police responded to the 7300 block of North Loop on a reported two-vehicle crash. Once police arrived, they located a woman who had been ejected from a vehicle. The Special Traffic Investigations unit was called out to assist in the investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed that the 64-year-old woman was traveling east on North loop just after Hawkins when she began to make a U-turn to head west on the North loop. At the same time, a 2006 Chevy Trailblazer was speeding westbound on North loop. The SUV struck the Corolla, causing the woman to be ejected from the vehicle. The SUV driver continued westbound on North Loop until the truck became disabled just past the intersection of Hawkins. The driver fled on foot from the scene. The woman who was ejected was transported to a local hospital, where she later died.

Speed on behalf of the SUV and failure to yield to traffic on behalf of the Toyota may have contributed to this crash. This is the 64th traffic fatality of 2024 compared to 75 at the same time in 2023.

Special Traffic Investigators continue the investigation.

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