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NEWS RELEASE

Single Vehicle Rollover Traffic Fatality

Date: 7/11/2015

Time: 8:42 p.m.

Location: US 54 North / Hondo Pass

Driver: 23 year-old Betty Ann Gay of El Paso (deceased)

Vehicle: Chevy Impala, black in color

EL PASO, TEXAS: The Special Traffic Investigator's unit responded to assist Northeast Regional Command patrol officers with a fatal traffic collision. The investigation revealed that the vehicle was traveling northbound on US 54 just north of Hondo Pass. The vehicle was travelling at a high rate of speed and attempted to pass a vehicle by using the left emergency lane and center median separating the north and southbound traffic. As the vehicle entered the median, the driver overcorrected and tried to get back into traffic, however lost control of the vehicle and crossed the northbound lanes on US 54. The vehicle then rolled several times and the driver died at the scene. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in this accident.

This is the 27th traffic fatality as compared to 27 this time in 2014.

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