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**DATE 7/17/2016**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **38<sup>th</sup> Fatal Collision**

Date & Time: Sunday, July 17, 2016 @ 5:20 a.m.  
Location: 4800 block of Hondo Pass  
Vehicle: Chevrolet Silverado  
Driver: Male

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigation (STI) unit responded to assist Northeast Patrol with a single vehicle fatal collision early Sunday. The preliminary investigation revealed that a male operator and sole occupant of a Chevrolet Silverado was west on Hondo Pass at a high rate of speed. For unknown reasons the driver lost control of the vehicle and the vehicle left the roadway, striking a utility pole support cable. The driver was ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene. STI has identified speed as a contributing factor in this fatal collision. This is the 38<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality of 2016 compared to 29 at this same time last year. The identity of the driver is pending notification of next of kin.

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