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**NEWS RELEASE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Update 61<sup>st</sup> Traffic Fatality**

**EL PASO, TEXAS-** The El Paso Police Department's Special Traffic Investigation's unit, on today's date, has rebooked Mr. Joel Velazquez on additional charges. Mr. Velazquez was charged with Manslaughter and Tampering with Evidence with bonds totaling \$510,000. He is currently in the El Paso County Detention Facility.

**61<sup>st</sup> Traffic Fatality**

Date: November 22, 2018 at 1:45 a.m.  
Location: Mesa and Cincinnati  
Pedestrian: 28 -year old Amanda Weyant  
Vehicle: 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier, red in color

**EL PASO, Texas** – Special Traffic Investigations (STI) officers responded to Mesa and Cincinnati to assist with the investigation of a fatal hit and run collision. The preliminary investigation revealed that 28 -year old Amanda Weyant was crossing Mesa st at the crosswalk at the intersection of Cincinnati when she was struck by a red Cavalier that ran the red light. Ms. Weyant died at the scene. The driver of the Cavalier fled the scene in the vehicle that was later found abandoned at the 1300 block of Cincinnati. Anyone who may have information about this crash, or the driver is asked to call STI at (915) 212-4080 or Crime Stoppers at (915) 566-TIPS (8477)

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