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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Two Die in Motorcycle Collision**

Date: 09/22/2019  
Time: 4:59 PM  
Location: 7200 N Mesa

Vehicle 01: 2019 Kawasaki ZX6  
Male Driver (**Deceased**)  
Female Passenger (**Deceased**)

Vehicle 02: 2017 Honda CRV  
Driver: 38 –year old Gabriela Valencia (minor injuries)  
Passenger: 45 –year old Arturo Adrian Leos (serious injuries)  
Passenger: 3 –year old male (minor injuries)

El Paso, Texas- Special Traffic Investigators were called to assist West Side Patrol Sunday afternoon with a double fatality involving a motorcycle and a vehicle. Witnesses reported the motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed, northbound at the 7200 block of N Mesa. The Honda CRV was traveling southbound, attempting to make a left turn into a shopping center. The motorcycle collided with the Honda on the passenger side of the vehicle, causing the ejection of the driver and passenger of the motorcycle. Valencia and the 3 year old rear passenger of the Honda sustained minor injuries and were transported to Las Palmas Medical Center for treatment. Leos suffered serious injuries and was transported to University Medical Center. The driver and passenger of the motorcycle were pronounced dead at the scene. Notification to next of kin is pending at this time.

This is the 43<sup>rd</sup> traffic fatality of 2019 compared to 48 at this time in 2018.

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