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**DATE 9/30/2019**

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Fatal Collision at 11000 Pebble Hills**

**UPDATE:** EL PASO, TEXAS: On Friday 09-27-2019 Erick Angel Ortiz was released from the hospital and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with a \$100,000.00 bond for Intoxication Manslaughter.

**History 09/22/2019**

EL PASO, TEXAS: The Special Traffic Investigations (STI) Unit of the El Paso Police Department was contacted Sunday evening to investigate a traffic crash that left one man dead. Investigators learned Mr. Gomez was traveling north on Red Sails when he proceeded through the intersection of Red Sails and Pebble Hills. During that time Mr. Ortiz was traveling westbound on Pebble Hills and entered the intersection of Red Sails against a red signal light. Mr. Ortiz's vehicle T-boned Mr. Gomez's vehicle in the intersection. Both drivers were transported to a local hospital. Mr. Gomez died as a result of injuries sustained in the collision. Mr. Ortiz is currently in the hospital and has been charged with Intoxication Manslaughter with a \$100,000.00 bond. STI continues the investigation as other charges are pending. This is the 44<sup>th</sup> fatality compared to 48 at this time last year.

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