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NEWS RELEASE

10th Traffic Fatality of the Year

Date and time: February 5, 2020 at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Location: 4100 N. Piedras

Vehicle 1: 2015 Dodge Challenger

Driver: 20 –year old Andreus Michael Johnson

Vehicle 2: 2003 Ford Explorer

Driver: 67 –year old Herlinda Castro

Passenger: 18 –year old Ashley Saucedo

El Paso, Texas- Special Traffic Investigations officers are continuing the investigation into the city's tenth traffic fatality of the year. 67 –year old Herlinda Castro and her passenger were in a 2003 Explorer traveling west on Harrison crossing the Piedras intersection. 20 –year old Andreus Michael Johnson was driving a 2015 Dodge Challenger traveling north on Piedras. Johnson ran the stop sign at the Piedras intersection and broadsided the Explorer. The occupants of both vehicles were transported to University Medical Center, where Castro was pronounced deceased. Johnson's Failure to Yield the Right of Way and speed are contributing factors in this fatal crash. Charges are pending.

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