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**NEWS RELEASE**

## Update 10<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality of the Year

Date: February 11, 2020  
Offender: 20 –year old Andreus Michael Johnson  
Charge: Manslaughter

El Paso, Texas- The driver of the 2015 Dodge Challenger who caused the fatal crash last Friday was arrested yesterday. 20 –year old Andreus Michael Johnson was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility charged with Manslaughter with a \$100,000 bond.

### **History**

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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