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NEWS RELEASE

Off-duty Detective Killed in Crash

Date: February 9, 2020

El Paso, Texas- The El Paso Police Department is sad to announce the tragic loss of one of our own. Detective Richard B. Allbee Jr. #2171 died Sunday night in a crash caused by a suspected drunk driver in Arizona. Detective Allbee's wife who was passenger in his truck, was critically injured and is currently hospitalized in Arizona. Detective Allbee was a nineteen year veteran of the department assigned to the Narcotics unit. He also served our nation as a soldier having retired from the United States Army. Detective Allbee was an exemplary officer who was very well liked and respected by members of the police department. He will be sorely missed. Funeral arrangements are underway. The El Paso Police Department profoundly acknowledges all the continued support given to the Allbee family and our officers by the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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