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5/17/2022

27th Traffic Fatality

Date/Time: 5/16/2022 at 9:42 PM

Location: 135 Shadow Mountain

Vehicle 1: 2001 GMC Sierra

Driver 1: Jesus Gomez, 22 years old, Westside El Paso, Texas resident

Pedestrian: Celina Coria, 37 years old, Westside El Paso, Texas resident (**Deceased**)

El Paso, Texas – The El Paso Police Department’s Special Traffic Investigation Unit investigated a fatal collision at 135 Shadow Mountain. The investigation revealed the GMC Sierra, driven by Jesus Gomez, was traveling westbound on Shadow Mountain. The pedestrian, Celina Coria, was walking across Shadow Mountain from north to south with her adult son. Coria’s son had dropped his cellphone on the road and Coria returned to the lane of traffic to retrieve the cellphone at which point she was struck by the GMC. Coria was transported to University Medical Center where she succumbed to her injuries. The pedestrian on the roadway is a factor in this fatal collision.

This is the 27th traffic fatality compared to 25 at this time last year. The investigation continues.

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