



MAYOR
Oscar Leeser

**INTERIM
CITY MANAGER**
Cary Westin

CITY COUNCIL

District 1
Brian Kennedy

District 2
Dr. Josh Acevedo

District 3
Cassandra Hernandez

District 4
Joe Molinar

District 5
Isabel Salcido

District 6
Art Fierro

District 7
Henry Rivera

District 8
Chris Canales

**NEWS
RELEASE**

05/ 01/ 2024

20th Traffic Fatality in El Paso

Date: 04/30/2024

Time: 09:48 p.m.

Location: 4100 N. Mesa

Vehicle #1: 2024 Kawasaki EX500 Ninja motorcycle

Driver: 26-year-old Julian Santana, resident of East El Paso **(Deceased)**

El Paso, Texas— The El Paso Police Special Traffic Investigations unit continues investigating last night's crash involving a motorcyclist. Investigators were notified of a crash involving a motorcycle around 10:10 p.m. Preliminary investigations revealed that Santana was traveling northbound on N. Mesa on the outside lane at a high rate of speed. The driver failed to negotiate the curve and went off the roadway. The motorcycle then struck a bench and at this time it is believed Santana became dislodged from his motorcycle. Santana sustained serious injuries and was transported to the hospital where he later died.

The main contributing factor in this collision is believed to be speed. This is the 20th traffic fatality compared to 21 at this time last year.

###



Promoting **Transparent & Consistent Communication**
Among All Members of the Community

Media contact: Stephanie Shields
Public Affairs/ Media Relations
(915) 838-5098