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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## 18-year-old Arrested for Intox Manslaughter

01/09/2024

**Date:** 01/05/2024 Time: 01:30 am

Location: Loop 375 East Mile Marker 56 (Fonseca)

Vehicle #1: 2005 F-350

Driver: 18-year-old Ruger Garrett Clark, resident of Mission Valley El Paso, TX

Charge #1: Intoxication Manslaughter Judge: Estrada Bond: \$100,000

Charge #2: Collision Involving Death Judge: Estrada Bond: \$75,000

Vehicle #2: 2006 Nissan Altima

Driver: 17-year-old Anahi Karla Leanos, resident of Northeast El Paso, TX

El Paso, Texas— The Special Traffic Investigation (STI) unit continues to investigate a severe crash on Loop 375 at Mile Marker 56—the preliminary information obtained by the investigators states Leanos was driving in a 2006 Nissan Altima when it broke down on the eastbound lane. The driver pulled over to the left emergency lane, thinking it was out of gas. While waiting for assistance, another vehicle operated by Clark was reportedly swerving in the middle lane. Clark crashed an F-350 into the back of the stalled vehicle at high speed.

Clark checked on the other driver, then took some things from his vehicle and left them at the scene before leaving. Leanos died at the scene. Police conducted a traffic stop after observing Clark on Alameda near Yarbrough. Clark was placed under arrest and taken to a local hospital for minor injuries he had sustained in the crash. Clark was later booked into the El Paso County Detention facility with the two charges and listed bonds.