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**NEWS
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81st Traffic Fatality of 2023

Date/Time: 12/22/23 5:41 P.M.

Location: 13300 Gateway North / 6700 Edge of Texas

Vehicle 1: 2007 Red Hyundai Elantra

Driver 1: Aliyah Chaya Walker, 20-year-old, Resident of New Mexico
(**DECEASED**)

Vehicle 2: 2016 Gold GMC Yukon

Driver 2: James Willard Burchett, 27-year-old, Resident of New Mexico (**Injured**)

Passenger: Bianica Burchett, 27-year-old, Resident of New Mexico (**Injured**)

Passenger: Levy Austin, 5-year-old, Resident of New Mexico

Passenger: Macey Austin, 10-year-old, Resident of New Mexico (**Injured**)

Passenger: Ethen Montoya, 12-year-old, Resident of New Mexico (**Injured**)

Passenger: Olivia Montoya, 10-year-old, Resident of New Mexico (**Injured**)

El Paso, Texas – On December 22nd, 2023 Special Traffic Investigators responded to a collision involving two vehicles at the 13300 Block of Gateway North / 6700 Edge of Texas. The preliminary investigation revealed a GMC Yukon was traveling north bound on Gateway North and a Hyundai Elantra being operated by Aliyah Chaya Walker was traveling east bound on Edge of Texas and disregarded a stop sign. The Elantra entered into the path of the Yukon causing a T-Bone collision. Aliyah Chaya Walker was transported to the hospital with serious injuries. Unfortunately, on January 9th, 2024 Aliyah Chaya Walker succumbed to the injuries sustained in the collision.

The main contributing factor of this collision is disregarding a stop sign by the driver of the Hyundai Elantra.

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