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**NEWS
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Investigation Continues Into Death Involving Bus

Date/Time: 10/06/2021 @ 6:04 A.M.
Location: 601 S. Santa Fe
Deceased: Hispanic Male, 79 years of age, Cd. Juarez, Mexico Resident
Vehicle: 2013 Newflyer, Bus, Sun Metro
Driver: Hispanic male, 40-years of age, Sun Metro Employee

EL PASO, Texas — The death of a man involving a Sun Metro bus is being investigated. Just after 6 A.M., Patrol Officers from the Central Regional Command Center responded to a possible collision involving a pedestrian and a Sun Metro Bus. Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to assist in the investigation. Investigators found that the incident was not a collision. Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit responded to assist and further investigate. Investigators found that a 79-year-old man had been lying underneath the bus. When the bus proceeded to move, the bus ran over the man's torso area. Investigators met with witnesses and relatives of the man and the preliminary investigation has revealed this death is a suicide. Since this death is a suicide, it will not be counted as a traffic fatality.

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