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**NEWS
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54th Traffic Fatality

Date: 10-20-2024 **Time:** 5:29 am

Location: 6400 South Desert

Vehicle#1: 2016 Nissan Versa Note

Driver: 20-year-old Stephanie Espinoza, West El Paso, Texas, resident.

Pedestrian: 70's male (Pending Identification) **(Deceased)**

EL PASO, Texas—The Special Traffic Investigations unit continues to investigate the 54th traffic fatality that occurred this past Sunday morning. The initial investigation revealed Espinoza was southbound at the 6400 block of South Desert when she struck something in the roadway. Espinoza left the scene but later returned and met with police. The investigation revealed Espinoza had hit a man who was in the roadway at the time. The individual died at the scene. A pedestrian in the roadway is a contributing factor in this crash. Investigators continue their investigation.

This is the 54th traffic fatality this year compared to 62 at the same time last year.

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