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11/15/2024

# 58<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

**Date:** 11-15-2024      **Time:** 12:19 AM  
**Location:** 600 Block of Mulberry  
**Vehicle:** 2005 Black Jeep Wrangler  
**Driver:** Robert Menchaca, 17-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (**Deceased**)  
**Passenger:** Unknown female – fled the scene.

**EL PASO, Texas**—On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Special Traffic Investigations responded to the 600 block of Mulberry. The preliminary investigation revealed the driver of a Jeep Wrangler was traveling West on the 600 block of Mulberry. For unknown reasons the Jeep drifted into the Eastbound lane and collided into a utility pole. There was an unidentified female passenger who left the scene. The driver of the Jeep was transported to the hospital however succumbed to his injuries. The El Paso Police Department asks if anyone has information on this incident to please call 915-832-4400 (non-emergency) or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-8477 to remain anonymous.

Failure to maintain lane of travel appears to be the contributing factor in this collision.

This is the 58<sup>th</sup> fatality this year compared to 69 last year.

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