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**NEWS
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67th Traffic Fatality

Date: 12/13/2024 **Time:** 5:29 AM
Location: Loop 375 South MM 40.5 (New Word)

Vehicle 1: 2007 Chevy Silverado
Driver: Arturo Salazar Soto, 39-years-old, El Paso TX Resident

Vehicle 2: 18-Wheeler
Driver: Unknown

Pedestrian: 54-year-old Female

El Paso, Texas—On December 13th, 2024 at 5:29 am Special Traffic Investigations responded to a collision involving a pedestrian at Loop 375 South MM 40.5 (New World). The preliminary investigation revealed a 2007 Chevy Silverado was entering Loop 375 when a pedestrian who was crossing Loop 375 was struck. The pedestrian was then struck by an 18-wheeler that did not remain at the scene. The pedestrian succumbed to her injuries sustained in the collision. The investigation continues....

Pedestrian on freeway is the primary factor in this collision. This is the 67th traffic fatality of 2024 compared to 75 at the same time in 2023.

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