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# 68<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality in El Paso

**Date:** 12/13/2024      **Time:** 11:28 p.m.

**Location:** I-10 East MM13 (Sunland Park)

**Vehicle #1:** 2014 Ford Escape

**Driver:** 32-year-old Monica Alvarado, resident of El Paso, TX **(DECEASED)**

**EL PASO, Texas**— The El Paso Police Department Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to investigate a single-vehicle collision on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:30 p.m. at I-10 and Mile Marker 13 (Sunland Park). Preliminary investigations revealed the driver of the Ford Escape was traveling eastbound on the interstate when, for unknown reasons, the driver failed to maintain her lane of travel. The vehicle veered off the roadway and crashed. Unfortunately, the driver of the Ford Escape succumbed to their injuries.

Failure to maintain a single lane of travel is believed to be the contributing factor in this crash. The investigation continues.

This is the 68<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of 2024 compared to 75 at the same time in 2023.

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