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## City's 63<sup>rd</sup> Fatal Crash

**Date:** 11-22-24      **Time:** 5:29 pm

**Location:** 5300 block of N. Mesa

**Vehicle:** 2015 Chevrolet Traverse

**Driver:** 47-year-old Maria Leonor Cardoza, West El Paso, Texas resident.

**Pedestrian:** 34-year-old Ray James Robert (General Delivery) **(Deceased)**

**EL PASO, Texas**—On November 22nd, 2024, the Special Traffic Investigations unit was requested to the 5300 block of N. Mesa to investigate a pedestrian crash that occurred around 5:29 p.m. The preliminary information about the collision is that Cardoza was traveling northwest on the 5300 block of N. Mesa when the pedestrian crossed N. Mesa at a point other than a crosswalk. Cardoza was unable to avoid the pedestrian and struck him in the roadway. Cardoza remained on the scene uninjured. The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital by fire medical services.

On 11-30-2024, the Medical Examiner's Office contacted investigators and informed them that Mr. Ray had died as a result of the crash. Pedestrian crossing at a point other than a crosswalk contributes to this collision. This is the 63<sup>rd</sup> traffic fatality of 2024 compared to 75 last year.

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