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**NEWS
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64th Traffic Fatality

Date: 12/05/2024 **Time:** 10:01 pm

Location: 7300 Block of North Loop

Vehicle #1: 2006 Chevy Traverse

Driver: (**Fled scene**)

Vehicle #2: 2000 Toyota Corolla

Driver: 64-year-old woman (pending identification) (**Deceased**)

EL PASO, Texas— Police responded to the 5300 block of North Loop on a reported two-vehicle crash. Once police arrived, they located a woman who had been ejected from a vehicle. The Special Traffic Investigations unit was called out to assist in the investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed that the 64-year-old woman was traveling east on North loop just after Hawkins when she began to make a U-turn to head west on the North loop. At the same time, a 2006 Chevy Traverse was speeding westbound on North loop. The SUV struck the Corolla, causing the woman to be ejected from the vehicle. The SUV driver continued westbound on North Loop until the truck became disabled just past the intersection of Hawkins. The driver fled on foot from the scene. The woman who was ejected was transported to a local hospital, where she later died.

Investigators are asking anyone with information about this crash to please contact the police at (915) 832-4400 or, to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso at (915) 566-TIPS (8477)

Speed on behalf of the SUV and failure to yield to traffic on behalf of the Toyota may have contributed to this crash. This is the 64th traffic fatality compared to 75 at the same time last year.

Special Traffic Investigators continue the investigation.

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