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**NEWS
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05/30/2024

28th Traffic Fatality

Date: 05/14/24

Time: 1:37 pm

Location: 7200 Alameda

Vehicle #1: Mazda 3

Driver: 22-year-old Manuel Salvador Palacios Garcia, resident of Mission Valley El Paso, Texas

Cyclist: 76-year-old Jose Luis Lopez Nunez, resident of Mission Valley El Paso, TX
(Deceased)

El Paso, Texas—On May 14th, the Special Traffic Investigations unit was called to investigate a vehicle-vs.-cyclist crash. The preliminary information is that Mr. Garcia was exiting a parking lot at 7272 Alameda. As Mr. Garcia pulled out to make a right turn onto Alameda, Nunez, traveling West on the eastbound lanes of Alameda, struck the Mazda 3. Nunez suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital. Garcia was uninjured in the collision.

On 05-30-24, Special Traffic Investigators were notified that on 05-24-2024, Mr. Nunez died from his injuries sustained in the crash. This is the 28th traffic fatality this year compared to 30 the same time in 2023.

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