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**NEWS
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City's 7th Traffic Fatality

Date: 02-23-2025 **Time:** 2:17 PM

Location: 9435 Diana

Vehicle #1: 2006 Honda Element

Driver: 40-year-old Emma Hernandez, resident of Mexico

Victim: 79-year-old Manuel Hidalgo Fierro, East El Paso, Texas, resident
(Deceased)

EL PASO, Texas—On 02-23-2025, the Special Traffic Investigations unit was called to investigate a pedestrian crash at the intersection of Montwood and Lake Omega. The initial investigation revealed that at approximately 2:17 PM, Mr. Fierro was traveling southbound on an electric mobility scooter and began crossing Montwood. At the same time, Mrs. Hernandez was eastbound on Montwood, approaching the intersection of Lake Omega. As Hernandez continued through the intersection due to a green signal light, Fierro crossed against a no-walk signal. Hernandez was unable to avoid Mr. Fierro striking him in the crosswalk. The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital where he died from his injuries.

The contributing factors in this collision are believed to be crossing against a no-crossing signal on behalf of Mr. Fierro. This is the 7th traffic fatality of 2025 compared to 10 at the same time last year.

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