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**NEWS
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11th Traffic Fatality in El Paso

Date: 03/05/2025 **Time:** 3:37 p.m.

Location: Intersection of Resler and Tierra Taos

Vehicle #1: 2021 Nissan Frontier

Driver: 78-year-old George Fietze, resident of West El Paso, TX

Passenger: 70-year-old Gloria Fietze, resident of West El Paso, TX

Vehicle #2: 2016 Kawasaki Ninja

Driver: 26-year-old Emmanuel Parra, resident of Anthony, NM (**DECEASED**)

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Police Department Special Traffic Investigations unit responded to a motorcycle collision at the intersection of Resler and Tierra Taos. Preliminary investigation revealed the driver of the Kawasaki Ninja was traveling northbound on Resler in the left lane. At the same time, the Nissan Frontier was traveling westbound on Tierra Taos approaching the stop sign. The Kawasaki Ninja entered the intersection in the path of the Nissan Frontier. The motorcycle T-boned the driver's side door of the Nissan Frontier. The motorcyclist was dislodged from the vehicle. The occupants of the Nissan Frontier were transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The motorcyclist was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. On March 18th, the Medical Examiner's Office notified STI that unfortunately, the driver of the Kawasaki Ninja died from injuries sustained in the crash.

Failure to yield right-of-way on the part of the Nissan Frontier and speed on the part of the Kawasaki Ninja are contributing factors in this collision. This is the 11th traffic fatality of 2025 compared to 12 at this time last year.

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