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**NEWS
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15th Traffic Fatality in El Paso

Date: 03/23/2025 **Time:** 1:37 a.m.

Location: Loop 375 N/ Montana (Mile Marker 35)

Vehicle #1: 2014 Kia Soul

Driver: 31-year-old Christopher Adrian Martinez, resident of Northeast El Paso, TX
(DECEASED)

EL PASO, Texas—The El Paso Police Department Special Traffic Investigations unit responded to a single-vehicle crash at Loop 375 North near Montana early Sunday morning. Preliminary investigations revealed that the driver of the Kia Soul lost control and spun off the main highway, then struck a fence pole. As result, the vehicle flipped onto its passenger side. The driver was not wearing a seatbelt. Unfortunately, the driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

Alcohol may be a contributing factor in this collision. This is the 15th traffic fatality of 2025 compared to 13 at the same time last year.

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