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# City's 17<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

**Date:** 03-31-2025 **Time:** 1:31 PM  
**Location:** 400 Santa Fe & Paisano

**Unit #1:** 2019 GMC Sierra  
**Driver:** 40-year-old Edgar Barraza Aleman, Horizon, Texas resident.

**Pedestrian:** 67-year-old Juan Parga Martinez, Juarez, Mexico resident.  
**(Deceased)**

**EL PASO, Texas**— On 03-31-2025, the Special Traffic Investigations unit was called out to assist with a pedestrian crash at the intersection of Santa Fe and Paisano. The preliminary investigation revealed that Aleman was southbound on Santa Fe when making a left turn onto Paisano with a green signal. At the same time, Martinez was walking north on Santa Fe when he crossed Paisano against the pedestrian signal. As a result, Aleman struck him while making the turn. Martinez was transported to a local hospital, where he later died.

This is the 17<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality compared to 14 at this same time last year.

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