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**NEWS  
RELEASE**

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# 15<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

Date: 04/01/2021

Time: 9:22 AM

Location: 10100 Lockerbie Ave.

Vehicle: 2017 Honda Accord

Driver: 78 –year old Estela Romano of the 3200 block of Nairn St. (**Deceased**)

EL PASO, Texas — Special Traffic Investigations was called last Thursday morning to assist officers from the Pebble Hills Regional Command on a single-vehicle collision involving a fatality. Investigators learned 78 –year old Estela Romano was eastbound at the 10100 block of Lockerbie Ave. where the street begins to curve north and change to Orkney Rd. Romano failed to negotiate the curve and drove straight, driving over the curb and onto the grounds of Album Park. According to witnesses, Romano’s Honda Accord did not appear to slow as it continued to travel east through the park, ultimately crashing into a tree. Romano was not wearing a seatbelt. She was transported to Del Sol Medical Center where she was pronounced dead on arrival. The contributing factors in this collision are still under investigation. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality of 2021 compared to 21 this time last year.



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