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# 4th Traffic Fatality

**Date:** 01/19/2022  
**Time:** 8:12 A.M.  
**Location:** 100 N. Zaragoza

**Vehicle 1:** 2010 Black Nissan Frontier  
**Driver 1:** Hector Munoz, 59-year-old male, Socorro TX Resident

**Vehicle 2:** 2013 Gray Hyundai Elantra  
**Driver 2:** Patrick Isaac Aguilar, 22-year-old male, East El Paso TX Resident (**Deceased**)

**Vehicle 3:** 2003 Black GMC Yukon XL  
**Driver 3:** Damian Rincon, 22-year-old male, Socorro TX Resident

**El Paso, Texas** - Special Traffic Investigations responded to a fatal collision that occurred at 100 N. Zaragoza. The preliminary investigation revealed a 2010 Black Nissan Frontier driven by Hector Munoz was traveling north on the 100 block of N. Zaragoza. The investigation revealed Munoz made a left turn as a 2013 Gray Hyundai Elantra driven by Patrick Aguilar was traveling south.

As Munoz completed the turn Aguilar's vehicle collided to the rear of the Nissan Frontier driven by Munoz. Aguilar lost control of the vehicle at that time and the Hyundai Elantra entered the north bound lanes and collided head on with a 2003 GMC Yukon XL.

Aguilar was not wearing a seatbelt and sustained serious injuries as a result of the collision. Aguilar was transported to the hospital but unfortunately succumbed to his injuries.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality this year compared to 5 at this time last year.



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