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# 43<sup>rd</sup> Traffic Fatality

**Date/Time:** 7/22/2022 at 11:37 AM

**Location:** Piedras and Fort Boulevard

**Vehicle:** 2016 Tacoma

**Driver:** Larry Olsen, 85 years old, Northeast El Paso resident

**Pedestrian:** Martina Miranda-Barajas, 57 years old, Juarez, Chihuahua resident  
(Deceased)

**El Paso, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department’s Special Traffic Investigations Unit investigated a crash on Friday, July 22. The investigation revealed the Toyota Tacoma, driven by Larry Olsen, was traveling eastbound on Fort Boulevard and was stopped at a red light at the intersection of Piedras and Fort Boulevard. The pedestrian, Martina Miranda-Barajas, was walking westbound on Fort Boulevard and was crossing Piedras when she was struck by the Tacoma who was making a left turn from Fort Boulevard onto Piedras. Miranda-Barajas was transported to the hospital for treatment, and Olsen remained at the scene. Miranda-Barajas succumbed to her injuries on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

This is the 43<sup>rd</sup> traffic fatality of the year compared to 37 at the same time last year.

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