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# Pedestrian Killed on US 54 North

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**Date/Time:** 01/13/2023 @ 12:58 P.M.  
**Location:** US 54 North @ Mile Marker 24 (Fred Wilson)  
**Vehicle 1:** 2016 Volkswagen Jetta, white  
**Driver:** Hispanic male, 21 years of age, Northeast El Paso Resident  
**Vehicle 2:** 2008 Ford F-250, Pickup, White  
**Driver:** Hispanic male, 43 years of age, Mission Valley El Paso Resident  
**Passenger:** Black male, 22 years of age, Fort Bliss Texas Resident  
**Pedestrian:** Hispanic male, 32-year-old male, Northeast El Paso Resident

**El Paso, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department and Fire Medical Personnel responded to a call of a pedestrian struck by a car on Patriot North and Fred Wilson. Emergency personnel and bystanders attempted to aid the 32-year-old male pedestrian, but he died at the scene.

Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene. Investigators learned that the driver of a 2008 Ford F-250 pickup truck came to a complete stop on the right lane of US 54 North after a tarp that was in the bed of the pickup had partially fallen. The pedestrian was one of the passengers in the truck, and he exited to try and pick up the tarp. As the pedestrian attempted to pickup the tarp, the driver of a 2016 Volkswagen Jetta veered left to avoid striking the truck. The driver of the Volkswagen moved to the left lane. As he moved left, he hit the pedestrian and an open door of the pickup. This becomes the 4th traffic fatality of 2023 as compared to two at this time in 2022.

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