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City's 8th Traffic Fatality.

Date: 01-19-23 **Time:** 3:34 AM

Location: 11100 Dyer

Vehicle: 2009 Honda Accord

Driver: 56- year-old David Yanez, resident of Northeast El Paso, TX

Pedestrian: 33- year-old Art Cadena, resident of Truth or Consequences, NM
(Deceased)

El Paso, Texas— On January 19, 2023, the Special Traffic Investigations unit was called out to respond to the 11200 block of Dyer to investigate a vehicle vs. pedestrian crash. The initial investigation revealed that Yanez was southbound on Dyer, and for unknown reasons, Cadena was walking in the southbound lane of Dyer. Yanez was unable to avoid the pedestrian and, unfortunately, struck him. Yanez notified the police, and the pedestrian was transported to a local hospital but died from his injuries.

On 01-23-2023, Investigators confirmed the pedestrian's identity, and the next of kin was notified. This death marks the 8th traffic fatality this year, compared to 4 at the same time the previous year.

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