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## City's 10<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality Under Investigation.

**Date:** 02-01-23      **Time:** 9:56 PM

**Location:** 700 Hawkins

**Vehicle:** 2013 Kawasaki ZX600 Motorcycle

**Driver:** 24- year-old Seville Gaines, resident of Central El Paso, TX  
**(Deceased)**

**El Paso, Texas**— Special Traffic Investigators are investigating the latest fatal accident in the city. On February 1, 2023, initial findings indicate that the victim, Gaines, was traveling southbound on Hawkins at a high rate of speed when he hit the center median near the intersection of Phoenix while failing to negotiate a curb in the road. Gaines, who was wearing a helmet, was thrown off his motorcycle and suffered severe injuries. Fire Medical Services transported him to a nearby hospital, but he died from his injuries the next day. The investigators believe that speed was a significant factor in the crash. This death marks the 10th traffic fatality this year, compared to 6 at the same time the previous year.

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