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## City's 19<sup>th</sup> Traffic Fatality

**Date/Time:** 04/18/2023 @ 08:16 A.M.

**Location:** Loop 375 Mile Marker 56

**Vehicle 1:** 2014 Mitsubishi Mirage,

**Driver 1:** 47-year-old Ray King Garcia, Mission Valley El Paso Resident **(Deceased)**

**Vehicle 2:** 2011 Ford Edge

**Driver 2:** 32-year-old Nallely Rios Lopez, Central El Paso Resident

**Passenger:** 13-year-old female Central El Paso Resident

**El Paso, Texas**—Special Traffic Investigators continue investigating this morning's traffic fatality. Investigators were called out this morning at about 08:40 to investigate a two-vehicle crash on Loop 375 and mile marker 56. The preliminary investigation revealed Garcia was traveling eastbound on Loop 375 and mile marker 56, where US-54 South connects to go east. At that location, Garcia cut across a painted median and hit Lopez's car, traveling on Ramp "M," a connecting ramp from US54 South onto Loop375 East. As a result of the crash, both vehicles spun and hit the guard rail. Fire Medical Service Personal transported Garcia to a local hospital. Unfortunately, Garcia died at the hospital. Lopez sustained minor injuries. This is the 19<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality compared to 23 at this same time last year.

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