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## City's 32<sup>nd</sup> Fatal Is A Hit And Run

**Date:** 06-10-2023 **Time:** 8:41 pm **Location** 8200 Dyer

Vehicle #1:Light colored 4 door sedanDriver:UnknownVehicle #2:White 2014 GMC SierraDriver:Esteban Armando Nava, 28-year-old, El Paso TX ResidentPassenger:Anaiza Molina, 31-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

Pedestrian: Pedro Salas, 57-year-old El Paso TX Resident (Deceased)

**UPDATE:** The vehicle, driver and passenger of the second vehicle have been identified. The EI Paso Police Department would like to remind anyone with information that can assist with the investigation to please call the non-emergency number at 915-832-4400 or to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers Of El Paso at 915-566-8477(TIPS).

**History - El Paso, Texas**— Special Traffic Investigators continue investigating last night's pedestrian fatality. The investigators' preliminary information is that the 57-yearold male attempted to cross the 8200 block of Dyer at the crosswalk. The investigation revealed he did not have the signal to travel and began crossing Dyer's southbound lanes. The pedestrian continued walking, clearing the turning lane and the first lane of northbound Dyer; however, the pedestrian was hit in the second lane by a light-colored car knocking him into the third lane of Dyer. While on the ground, the white GMC ran over the pedestrian. Both vehicles fled the scene. The 57-year-old was transported to a local hospital but died from his injuries. Investigators ask anyone with information to assist in the investigation; please contact the non-emergency number of 915-832-4400 or to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers Of El Paso at 915-566-8477(TIPS).

Contributing factor in this crash is the pedestrian crossing against the control signal. This is the 32<sup>nd</sup> fatality this year as compared to 32 last year.

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