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## 43<sup>rd</sup> Traffic Fatality in the City of El Paso

**Date:** 07-19-2023      **Time:** 9:19 pm

**Location:** 1600 W. Paisano

**Vehicle #1:** 2015 Nissan Sentra

**Driver:** 24-year-old Joseline Alarcon, a resident of San Elizario, Tx.

**Passenger:** 20-year-old Karley Ramirez, a resident of San Elizario, Tx.

**Vehicle #2:** 2017 Cadillac ATC

**Driver:** 28-year-old Buck Coleman McDonald, a resident of central El Paso, Tx.

**Pedestrian:** Mid-Twenties Female (pending notification) **(Deceased)**

**El Paso, Texas**— Yesterday evening, the Special Traffic Investigations unit was called to assist in a pedestrian fatality at 1600 W. Paisano. The initial investigation revealed that a Nissan Sentra was traveling eastbound behind the Cadillac at the 1600 block of Paisano. While both vehicles were traveling east, two pedestrians ran across the roadway in front of both cars. McDonald slowed his vehicle to avoid the pedestrian but struck the decedent with his right side mirror, causing the pedestrian to fall. The other pedestrian continued running north, leaving behind the decedent. Alarcon swerved right, trying to avoid hitting the Cadillac but still hit the vehicle's right corner. Alarcon then hit the pedestrian, who was still on the ground. The pedestrian died at the scene as a result of her injuries. This is the 43<sup>rd</sup> traffic fatality compared to 42 this time last year. The contributing factor in this collision is a pedestrian in the roadway.

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