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**NEWS
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08/11/2025

36th Traffic Fatality

Date: 08-09-2025 **Time:** 3:54 PM

Location: 9500 Dyer / 5200 Sanders

Vehicle: 2013 Chevy Avalanche

Victim: 44-year-old Antonio De La Cruz, Central El Paso, Texas, resident
(Deceased)

EL PASO, Texas— On 08-09-2025, around 3:54 pm, police were called to a traffic crash at the intersection of Dyer and Sanders. Officers discovered that Antonio had been partially ejected after hitting a tree. He was transported to a local hospital, where he later died. The Special Traffic Investigations unit was called to assist. The initial investigation revealed that De La Cruz was stopped behind a vehicle on Dyer for an unknown reason. He drove around the car while the traffic signal was still red and made a left turn onto Sanders, striking a tree.

A contributing factor in this collision may be alcohol. This is the 36th traffic fatality compared to 39 this same time last year. The Special Traffic Investigations unit continues its investigation.

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