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**NEWS
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09/17/2025

43rd Traffic Fatality

Date: 09-15-2025 **Time:** 1:39 PM

Location: 1400 Zaragoza

Vehicle #1: 2007 GSXR-1000 Suzuki Motorcycle

Driver: 34-year-old Anthony Jerome Harris, East El Paso, Texas resident.

(Deceased)

Vehicle #2: 2015 Chrysler 200

Driver: 53-year-old, Ortiz Gerardo, East El Paso Texas resident.

EL PASO, Texas— On 09-15-2025, the Special Traffic Investigations unit was called out to assist in a vehicle vs motorcycle crash involving a fatality. The preliminary investigation revealed that Harris was driving southbound on Zaragoza, weaving in and out of traffic at a high rate of speed. Harris lost control of his motorcycle and slid into the northbound lanes, striking Gerardo in a head-on collision, while traveling north on Zaragoza. Harris died at the scene due to his injuries.

Speed is believed to be a contributing factor. This is the 43rd fatality compared to 47 this same time last year.

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