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**NEWS
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10/21/2025

City's 52nd Fatality

Date: 10-20-2025 **Time:** 3:19 PM

Location: 8700 Grover / 1200 Hawkins

Vehicle: 2008 Nissan Sentra

Driver: 78-year-old Luis Hernandez Vasquez, Mission Valley El Paso, Texas, resident **(Deceased)**

EL PASO, Texas— On 10-20-2025, police responded to a single-vehicle traffic crash just after the Grover and Hawkins Street intersection. The Special Traffic Investigations unit was called out to take over the investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed Vasquez was traveling eastbound on Grover when he failed to stop at the intersection of Grover and Hawkins. The vehicle continued east and struck a curb and a tree in the center median. At one point, the car crossed the northbound lanes of Hawkins and ultimately crashed into a building located at 1250 Hawkins (The Job Connection). Vasquez sustained serious injuries and was transported to a local hospital by Fire Medical Services. Investigators were contacted by the medical examiner's office, who informed that Mr. Vasquez died as a result of the crash.

This is the 52nd traffic fatality compared to 55 this same time last year. Investigation continues.

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