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**NEWS
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11/04/2025

Arrest for 42nd Traffic Fatality

Date: 09-07-2025 **Time:** 1:38 AM

Location: 4600 Pershing

Bicyclist: 52-year-old David Carmine O'Connor, El Paso, Texas, resident
(Deceased)

Vehicle #1: 2017 Kia Soul

Driver (Arrested): 19-year-old Vivian Rose Padilla, Mission Valley, El Paso, Texas.

Charge #1: Collision Involving Death

Judge: S. Medrano

Bond: \$50,000.00

EL PASO, Texas— On 11-03-2025, the Special Traffic Investigations took 19-year-old Vivian Padilla into custody in connection with the hit-and-run investigation that occurred on 09-07-2025 at the 4600 block of Pershing Street. She was booked into the El Paso County Facility with the above-listed bail.

History

EL PASO, Texas— The Special Traffic Investigations unit responded to the 4600 Block of Pershing to a collision involving an electric-assisted bicycle. The bicyclist was struck from behind and was dislodged. The driver that struck the bicyclist did not stop and render aid and David Carmine O'Connor succumbed to injuries sustained in the collision. If anyone has any information on this incident, they are asked to contacted the El Paso Police Department at 915-832-4400 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-8477 to remain anonymous. The investigation is ongoing...

This is the 42nd traffic fatality of 2025 compared to 46 last year.



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