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**NEWS  
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12/26/2025

## STI responds to a Collision Involving a Pedestrian

**Date/Time:** 12/26/2025 – 12:06 a.m.

**Location:** US Hwy 54 North mm 25 (Ellerthorpe)

**Pedestrian:** Miguel Eduardo Rodriguez, 36-year-old

**El Paso, Texas** – The Special Traffic Investigations unit responded to US Hwy 54 North mm 25 (Ellerthorpe) to a collision involving a pedestrian. The preliminary investigation revealed Miguel Eduardo Rodriguez stopped and exited his vehicle at Gateway North and walked to the shoulder of US Hwy 54 North near Ellerthorpe. During this time an unknown vehicle was traveling on US Highway 54 North and struck Miguel Eduardo Rodriguez. The unknown vehicle fled the scene and Rodriguez was transported to the hospital where he unfortunately succumbed to his injuries. Investigators believe the unknown vehicle may have damage to the front right corner and is asking if anyone has any information on this incident, to contact the El Paso Police Department at 915-832-4400 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-8477 to remain anonymous.

This is the 61st traffic fatality of 2025 compared to 68 last year.

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