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**NEWS
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City's 3rd Traffic Fatality

Date: 01-26-2026 **Time:** 5:55 PM

Location: 13100 Martin Luther King / 4500 Stan Roberts

Vehicle#1: 2016 Hyundai Tucson

Driver: 78-year-old William Beschle, Chaparral, NM resident.

Vehicle#2: 2020 Ford F-350

Driver: 46-year-old Carlos Jackson, Chaparral, NM resident.

EL PASO, Texas— On 01-26-2026, Police responded to a traffic crash at the intersection of Martin Luther King and Stan Roberts. Police responders requested the assistance of the Special Traffic Investigations unit while on the scene. Investigators' initial investigation revealed that both drivers were traveling northbound on Martin Luther King, approaching the intersection of Stan Roberts. For unknown reasons, Beschle attempted to make a right turn onto Stan Roberts from a mandatory left-turn-only lane. Mr. Jackson, who was in the center lane, struck the right-rear corner of the 2016 Hyundai Tucson. Beschle was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries; unfortunately, Mr. Beschle died at the hospital.

Improper right-hand turn by Beschle is a contributing factor in this collision. This is the 3rd fatality this year compared to 3 at this time last year.

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