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## STI and DWI Task Force Respond To A Collision Involving a Pedestrian

**Date/Time:** 02/07/2026 – 5:21 PM

**Location:** 7800 Block of North Loop

**Driver:** Aurora Morales, 62-year-old, El Paso Resident

**Vehicle:** 1999 Ford F350

**Pedestrian:** Ana Maria Paniagua, 57-year-old El Paso Resident

**El Paso, Texas** – The Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the 7800 Block of North Loop to a collision involving a pedestrian. The preliminary investigation revealed the pedestrian offered to drive Morales home. While Morales was changing seats, the vehicle began to roll backward and Ana Maria Paniagua was struck by the vehicle. Ana Maria Paniagua was transported to the hospital however she succumbed to the injuries sustained in the collision. The DWI Task force was called to assist with the investigation. The Special Traffic Investigations Unit is asking anyone with information on this incident to contact STI at 915-212-4080 or the non-emergency number at 915-832-4400. The investigation continues....

This is the 7th traffic fatality this year compared to 6 at this time in 2025.



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