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# City's 10<sup>th</sup> Fatality

**Date:** 03-17-2026 **Time:** 11:01 PM

**Location:** I-10 East MM 30 (near Lee Trevino)

**Vehicle#1:** 2022 Ford Mustang

**Driver:** 22-year-old Andrea Fernanda Soria, East El Paso, TX resident.

**Front Passenger:** 21-year-old Alizae Justine Hernandez, East El Paso, TX resident.

**Back Passenger:** 21-year-old Savanna Castro, East El Paso, TX resident.

**Vehicle#2:** 2017 Ford Escape

**Driver:** 33-year-old Joshua Ruben Rubio, East El Paso, TX resident.

**Front Passenger:** 36-year-old Desiree Ramirez, East El Paso, TX resident.

**Back Passenger:** 1-year-old male, East El Paso, TX resident.

**Back Passenger:** 15-year-old Sophia Elize Ramirez, East El Paso, TX resident.  
**(Deceased)**

**Back Passenger:** Infant female, East El Paso, TX resident.

**EL PASO, Texas**— On 03-17-2026, police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash on Interstate 10 near mile marker 30. Officers on scene requested the assistance of the Special Traffic Investigations unit. The preliminary information from the investigation revealed that the 2017 Ford Escape was traveling east on I-10 when the 2022 Ford Mustang, also traveling east on I-10, rear-ended the Ford Escape at a high rate of speed. As a result of the crash, 15-year-old Sophia Ramirez was ejected from the vehicle and sustained life-threatening injuries.

On 03-19-2026, Traffic Investigators were notified by the Medical Examiner's Office that Sophia Ramirez had died as a result of the crash. The Special Traffic Investigations unit continues the investigation.

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