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**NEWS
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04/24/2026

Special Traffic Investigation Unit Responds to 2400 N. Mesa

Date/Time: 04/23/2026 / 11:01 PM

Location: 2400 N. Mesa

Vehicle: 2024 Mitsubishi Mirage

Driver: Tracy Austin, 21-year-old, Resident of El Paso, TX

Pedestrian: Ismael Botelo, 68-year-old, Resident of El Paso, TX
(Deceased)

El Paso TX - On April 23, 2026, the Special Traffic Investigation Unit responded to the 2400 block of N. Mesa to a collision involving a pedestrian. The preliminary investigation revealed a 2024 Mitsubishi Mirage was traveling south on Mesa. At the same time the pedestrian, Ismael Botelo, was crossing Mesa and entered the path of the Mitsubishi Mirage. Ismael Botelo was transported to the hospital and succumbed to his injuries sustained in the collision.

The pedestrian not crossing at a crosswalk is a contributing factor in this collision. This is the 17th traffic fatality of 2026 compared to 21 at the same time last year. The investigation is ongoing....

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