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**NEWS
RELEASE**

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STI Responds to Walnut and Montana

Date: 03/31/26 **TIME:** 10:43 am

Location: 800 Walnut / 2200 Montana

Vehicle: 2022 Chevrolet Colorado

Driver: John Paul Gable, 63-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

Vehicle: 2018 BMW G-310 (Motorcycle)

Driver: Thomas Joseph Saddler, 49-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (**Deceased**)

On March 31st, 2026 the Special Traffic Investigation Unit responded to a vehicle collision at the intersection of Walnut and Montana. The preliminary investigation revealed the 2022 Chevrolet approached the intersection of Walnut and Montana and proceeded to make a left turn to go west bound on Montana.

At the same time, a 2018 BMW G-310 was traveling west bound on Montana. Thomas Joseph Saddler attempted to avoid the collision and veered to the right however struck the back of the Chevrolet. Thomas Joseph Saddler was dislodged from the BMW and suffered serious injuries. Thomas Joseph Saddler was transported to the hospital however succumbed to the injuries sustained in the collision. The investigation continues.....

This is the 13th traffic fatality of 2026 compared to 17 at this time last year.



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