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**NEWS
RELEASE**

08/25/2026

38th Traffic Fatality

Date: 07-14-2026 **Time:** 11:24 AM

Location: 12200 Montwood, El Paso, Texas

Unit #1: 2019 Ford Ranger

Driver: 68-year-old Glen Archer, Horizon, TX, resident. **(Deceased)**

Passenger: 23-year-old Nathan Archer, Horizon, TX, resident.

Unit #2: 2019 Honda Ridgeline

Driver: 64-year-old Elsa Rubalcaba Ortega Rosa, East El Paso, TX, resident.

Passenger: 31-year-old Ponce Christian, East El Paso, TX, resident.

Unit #3: 2016 Chevy Silverado

Driver: 47-year-old Elsa Rubalcaba Ortega Rosa, East El Paso, TX, resident.

Passenger: 31-year-old Daniela Ortega, East El Paso, TX, resident.

Unit #4: 2009 Honda Ridgeline

Driver: 77-year-old Maria DeAnda, East El Paso, TX, resident.

Passenger: 78-year-old Najera Marcos DeAnda, East El Paso, TX, resident.

Unit #5: 2007 Jeep Wrangler

Driver: 41-year-old Juan Manuel Goyta, East El Paso, TX, resident

EL PASO, Texas- The El Paso Police Department responded to a five-vehicle crash on July 14, 2026. The Special Traffic Investigations unit was called out to assist in the investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed that the 2019 Ford Ranger was traveling northbound in the 1800 block of Joe Battle and attempting to make a right turn onto 12200 Montwood at a high rate of speed. The vehicle failed to negotiate the turn and hit the raised median. The Ranger then struck the 2019 Honda Ridgeline that was traveling east on 12200 Montwood. Both vehicles crossed into the westbound lanes and struck vehicles 3, 4, and 5, which were stationary in the intersection due to a red signal light.

Drivers and passengers of units #1 and #2 were transported to a local hospital. The driver of unit #3 and the passenger of unit #4 were not injured. The driver of unit #4 was transported to a local hospital. The driver of unit #5 was not injured. Animal Control removed a deceased canine from Unit #2.

On 08-24-2026, investigators received information from the Medical Examiner's Office that the driver of Unit #1 died as a result of the crash. This is the 38th traffic fatality, compared to 40 at this time in 2025.

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